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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/68

RAY O'CONNELL, President, Ray O'Connell Associates,
15 West 44th Street, New York, New York furnished the
following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT
KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California
he was in the area of the Television Cameras and did
not observe the shooting. Prior to the shooting he had
not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel. After the
shooting he observed the Police removing SIRHAN SIRHAN
from the hotel.

On 11/25/68 at Telephonically
New York City File # NY 44-1640 653
by SA O. EUGENE SMITH Date dictated 11/26/68

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11/26/68

Date

TOM FARRELL, Attorney, 575 Madison Avenue,
New York City furnished the following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Approximately 30 minutes prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he returned to his room to take a nap. About 30 minutes after the shooting he awakened and turned on television at which time he found out that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting.

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JERRY CUMMINS, President, Johnston Press, 620
12th Avenue, New York, New York advised as follows:

On the morning prior to the shooting of Senator
ROBERT KENNEDY he left California enroute to New York and
has not been to California since. He has no knowledge of
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to
the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date November 27, 1968

Mr. Carl Pelleck, reporter, New York Post, 75 West Street, New York, New York stated that he left New York for Los Angeles, California after Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot. Pelleck was sent to the Ambassador Hotel to cover the story of the shooting. He does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

On 11/27/68 at New York, New YorkFile # NY 44-1640656by SA William J. Roemer/fcDate dictated 11/27/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

MARY REISS, who resides at 2055 Center Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey, advised that she was associated with the advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig in June, 1968, and was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. REISS stated that she was near the exit door that Senator KENNEDY took when he departed from the Embassy Ballroom. She stated that she heard shots and then was moved away from the area by the crowd. REISS stated that she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being taken away later that evening by the police and that she was sure she had not observed him before that time.

The following is a physical description of MARY REISS as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	September 24, 1946
Place of Birth	New York City
Height	5'4"
Weight	135
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school and six months of college.
Arrest	None.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

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MURPHY advised that during his association with the work performed by the agency for Senator KENNEDY he had never observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before.

The following is a physical description of WILLIAM MURPHY:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	March 3, 1928
Place of Birth	Jersey City, New Jersey
Height	5'11"
Weight	160
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Married
Military Service	United States Navy, 1945-1946
Military Serial Number	7160701
Arrest	None admitted.

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The following is a physical description of SHELLEY TANKEL:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	October 22, 1928
Place of Birth	Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
Height	5'4"
Weight	160
Hair	Brown-balding
Eyes	Green
Education	College graduate
Marital Status	Single
Arrest	None.

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JOAN DWORKIN, who resides at 35-36 76th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens, New York, advised that she was in the back of the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador in Los Angeles, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she remained in that area watching the proceedings on television and has no information of value. She stated that she was with her husband and that neither her nor her husband could recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior to the time they saw him being removed by the police.

The following is a physical description of JOAN DWORKIN:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	June 3, 1928
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'4"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Marital Status	Married
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

DWORKIN advised that she believed that BARBARA BARNETT, a former employee of the agency was also in the Embassy ballroom at the time of the murder. She stated that BARNETT can be located until December 1, at 2460 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California, and after December 1, at 1311 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California.

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The following is a physical description of DOROTHY HARTIGAN as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	July 3, 1935
Place of Birth	Boston, Massachusetts
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown-reddish ting
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

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CAROL LEWIS, who resides at 320 East 23rd Street, New York City, advised that in June, 1968, she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that at that time she was employed by the advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig and with other members of the agency she heard the speech and noticed the departure of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she was in the rear of the Embassy Ballroom to the left of the podium and had not observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time prior to when she saw him being led away by police after the murder.

The following is a physical description of CAROL LEWIS:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	May 18, 1934
Place of Birth	New York
Height	5'5"
Weight	118
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Blonde
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school and college
Arrest	None.

Miss LEWIS volunteered that at the time of the murder in Los Angeles she knew that some other individuals presently associated with the advertising agency were also in the ballroom of the Embassy Hotel and identified these individuals as JOAN DWORKIN and DOROTHY HARTIGAN. In addition LEWIS advised that one, BARBARA BARNETT, formerly associated with the firm was also in the ballroom at the time of the murder of SENATOR KENNEDY. LEWIS stated that she also believed that one, WILLIAM T. WILSON of CTF Incorporated, 1501 Broadway, New York City, was also in the ballroom. She stated that at the present time WILSON is in Africa and not expected to return for some period of time.

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Hair	Brown
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Marital Status	Married
Military Service	United States Navy, 1945-1946
Military Serial Number	7160701
Arrest	None admitted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/68

MICHAEL HARRINGTON, LEAGUE for INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, 112 East 19 Street, New York, New York, advised that he had been in Los Angeles, California working for Senator Robert F. Kennedy prior to the murder of the Senator.

He stated he had left Los Angeles on or about May 31, 1968 and was in New York City at the time of the shooting.

He said he did not know nor had he ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 12/2/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 669
by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER /wjr Date dictated 12/2/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1968

Mrs. Pearl Baggs, 1114 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that in June, 1968 she was on a train tour of the West and that on the night of June 4-5, 1968 she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Her room was in a cottage in back of the hotel.

On the night of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Baggs went to bed prior to the shooting and knew nothing of it until the next morning when she went to breakfast.

Mrs. Baggs does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

On 12/2/68 at Brooklyn, New York (telephonically) NY 44-1640-670
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: BISHARA SIRHAN (Father)

In preparation for trial, the Los Angeles Police Department reviewed old Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records pertaining to BISHARA SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. The review reflected the information on the enclosed sheets concerning the father's entry into the United States as follows:

Entered	1/12/57
Departed	7/30/57
Entered	5/14/59
Departed	5/27/63
Entered	5/5/64
Departed	3/11/66

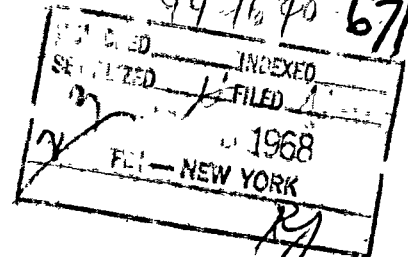
Residences: 166 Allen Street, New York City
156 Arlen Street, New York City
140 Orchard, New York City (5/5/64)

LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: While a great deal of time has elapsed, it is requested that New York, through established sources at utilities, INS, etc., attempt to establish activity of the father, BISHARA SIRHAN, during the pertinent period he was in this country as to occupation, residence, ~~sponsor~~, etc.

2 - New York (Enc. - 1)(AM)
2 - Los Angeles
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Date: 12/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK
 FROM: *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
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*Conrad
12/19/69*

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Special Agent in Charge

12/18 INS REC'd. Forwarded as to father's father

1. S.S. Card # [REDACTED] issued 1/17/57

2. Last reported earnings 1st PART 1966
Wellbilt Corp 5718 Delaerling Ave.
Masspeth New York 11378

3. First Trip:
Entered: Jan 12 1957
Left: Jul 30 1957. TWA 908

4. Second Trip:
Entered: May 14 1959
Left: May 27 1963

5. Third Trip: May 5 1964.
Entered:
Left: Mar 11 1966. BOAC 684.

A. used alien registration card
rather than reentry permit or
visa.

B. Address: 166 Allen St. N.Y.C. N.Y.

6. Addresses to check:

A. 166 Allen St. N.Y.C. N.Y. C

B. 156 Allen St. N.Y.C. N.Y.

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Sirhan Lawyer Wins Bid

Los Angeles, Dec. 3 (UPI) — Attorney Grant B. Cooper, who has familiarized himself with the case, Judge ordered today a hearing on whether to postpone the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan for the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy until after the first of the year, because the defendant has acquired a new chief defense attorney.

The trial was scheduled to start next Monday, but Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker ordered a hearing Thursday on attorney Russell E. Parsons' request for a delay so that noted criminal lawyer Grant B. Cooper

Judge Walker is also slated to decide whether closed-circuit television will be used in the courtroom during the trial. The judge indicated earlier it would be allowed if neither prosecution nor defense protested.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has unanimously recommended that the trial be televised to the nation, a step which would require a waiver of California law.

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KENSALT
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Re LA letters (3) to NY all dated 9/10/68 requesting interviews with BILL MURPHY; MARY REISS; and SHELLEY TANKLE.

Enclosed are 22 copies each of interviews with WILLIAM MURPHY; MARY REISS; and SHELLEY TANKEL.

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Carol Lewis and Joan Dworkin stated that Barbara Barnett of San Francisco (see FD 302 of interview with Joan Dworkin) was also at the Ambassador Hotel. No lead is being set out by the New York Office to interview Barbara Barnett. Such lead can be set out by LA if Barnett has not been interviewed.

Carol Lewis also stated that William T. Wilson was also at the Ambassador Hotel but that he is in Africa. NY is taking no action as to interviewing Wilson. It is not known if he was previously interviewed.

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He never heard the name, SIRHAN SIRHAN, until it was mentioned by news media after the shooting as the name of the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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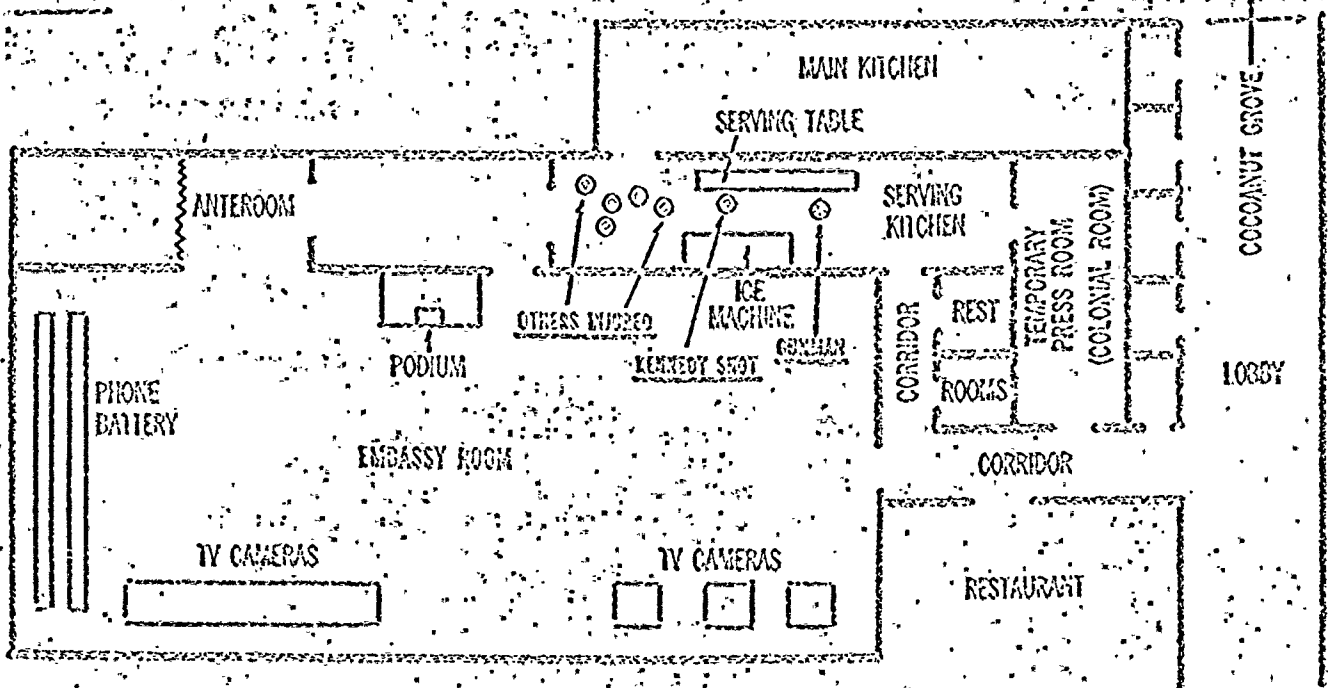


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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESMICHAEL HARRINGTON
Re: League for Industrial Democracy
112 E. 19th
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

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Date 12/2/68

MICHAEL HARRINGTON, LEAGUE for INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, 112 East 19 Street, New York, New York advised that he had been in Los Angeles, California working for Senator Robert F. Kennedy prior to the murder of the Senator.

He stated he had left Los Angeles on or about May 31, 1968 and was in New York City at the time of the shooting.

He said he did not know nor had he ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 12/2/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640 -679
by SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER /wjr Date dictated 12/2/68

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Date December 2, 1968

Mrs. Pearl Baggs, 1114 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that in June, 1968 she was on a train tour of the West and that on the night of June 4-5, 1968 she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Her room was in a cottage in back of the hotel.

On the night of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Baggs went to bed prior to the shooting and knew nothing of it until the next morning when she went to breakfast.

Mrs. Baggs does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 12/2/68 at Brooklyn, New York (telephonically) NY 44-1640-680

by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 12/2/68

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ReLAlet to NY 10/17/68 requesting New York to interview Mrs. P. Baggs, 1114 East 34th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. and New York letter to LA 11/25/68 stating that efforts to interview Mrs. Baggs had been unsuccessful and that NY would make no further efforts to interview Mrs. Baggs.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with Mrs. Pearl Baggs on 12/2/68 on which date Mrs. Baggs called the NYO in response to a note left at her door by SA Cashin.

ReLAlet to NY 9/16/68 requesting interview with Michael Harrington.

Enclosed for LA are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Michael Harrington.

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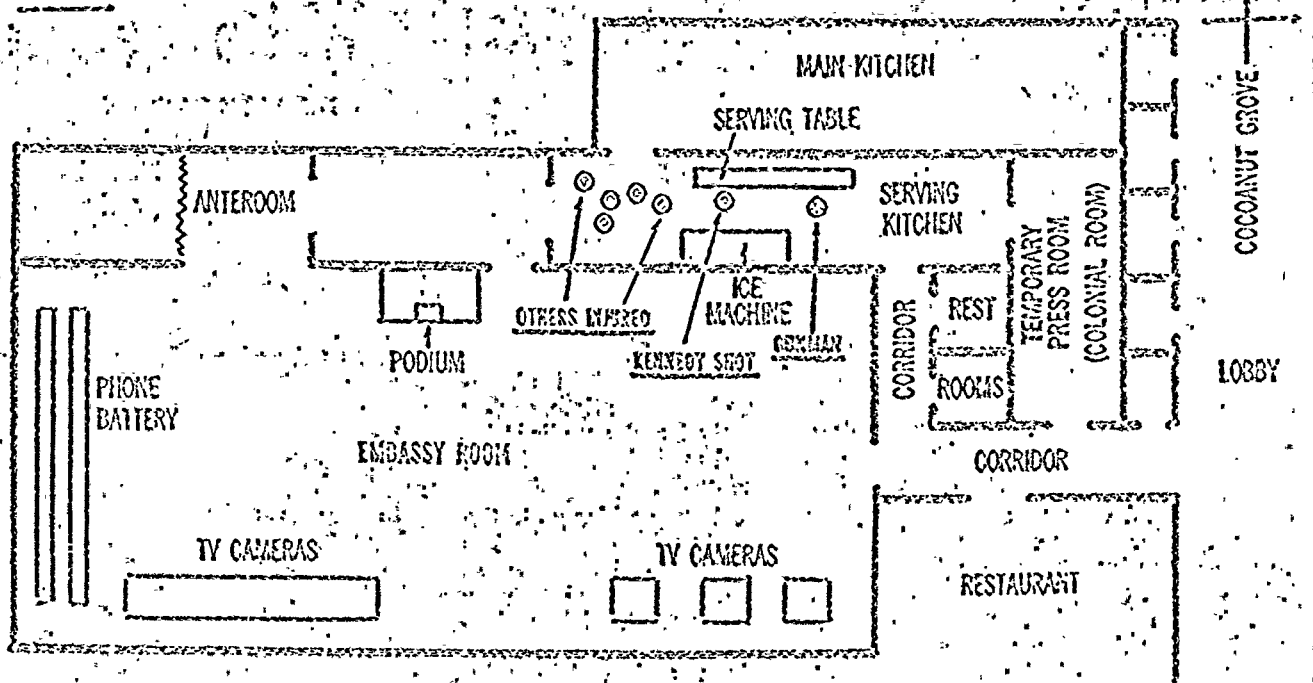


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SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Re Newark letter to New York 10/8/68 with a cc for Los Angeles requesting NY to interview Donald M. Wilson.

Enclosed are 22 copies of FD 302 of interview with Donald M. Wilson.

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Grant Cooper, Sirhan's New Lawyer

By **ARTHUR BERMAN**

Special Post Correspondent

LOS ANGELES

IT WAS ONE of the stranger moments in Los Angeles courtroom history. Card expert Oswald Jacoby and veteran defense attorney Grant Cooper sat down for a round of gin-rummy and a federal judge, jury and attorneys looked on as the hand was dealt and play began.

The object was to demonstrate the game, and Cooper let it be known that he was no expert.

But he won by 59 points. "I'll quit while I'm ahead," he announced, bringing a rare chuckle to the nearly six-month trial of five accused card cheaters.

When the trial ended last Monday, Cooper was no longer ahead. His client and four other men were convicted of conspiring to cheat wealthy businessmen and actors out of huge sums at the plush Friars Club.

It was also at trial's end that Cooper conceded he was the mystery attorney who had agreed to head the defense of Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

With two weeks of the June 5 slaying Cooper had agreed through the American Civil Liberties Union to take the case without fee—but kept it secret so as not to prejudice the jury or cause a mistrial in the Friars case.

During recesses in the Friars trial, Cooper was visited several times by Sirhan's acknowledged attorney, Russell E. Parsons. And Parsons, best known as an appeals lawyer, got a continuance of the Sirhan case at one point on grounds he was waiting to be joined by "a prominent man who has handled many prominent cases."

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COOPER'S CAREER HAS TAKEN UNEXPECTED twist before:

—A dropout from Evander Childs HS in New York, he set out as a youth to become a seaman. But a combination of seasickness and a ship's broken steering gear changed his course and he turned to the law.

—The handsome, 65-year-old Cooper was once an aggressive prosecutor who sent two men to the gas chamber before becoming a defense lawyer. He now opposes the death penalty.

During his most famous case, the murder trial of Dr. Bernard Finch in 1960, Cooper talked freely and sometimes outspokenly to reporters. More recently, as a leader of bar groups, he has warned against the dangers of trying cases in the newspapers.

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He is famed as a defense lawyer, but the cases for which he is best known were less than smashing victories. In the Friars case, his client was convicted on all 18 counts against him. And Dr. Finch was convicted of first-degree murder—although that happened after Cooper had won two hung juries, then turned the case over to an associate for the third trial.

The fact is that a client has to have a pretty rough case to begin with before he feels compelled to employ Cooper's high-priced talents. (It was rumored that Cooper received \$2000 or more a day in the Friars case—to which he says "ridiculous," but he won't say how much he did charge.)

And Cooper, a master of courtroom procedures, has had his share of acquittals, including (among his favorites) one a few years ago for a woman who shot her husband eight times with a rifle. The repeated shooting could not be taken as evidence of motivation, Cooper argued, since it was a semi-automatic rifle.

He went to Da Nang, Vietnam, last year to clear a Marine charged with murder. And he got a hung jury, one of his specialties, for a woman who was accused of hitting her employer over the head with a vacuum cleaner and then setting fire to him.

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BUT COOPER IS BEST REMEMBERED AS THE sincere, gray-haired, square-jawed, bespectacled lawyer who defended Dr. Finch in the celebrated love-triangle murder trial of 1960. The 42-year-old physician was accused of fatally shooting his wife in order to marry his mistress, Carole Tregoff, 23, without sacrificing any of \$750,000 in community property.

Despite prosecution evidence that Finch once tried to hire a killer to slay his wife and, that failing, concocted a "do-it-yourself murder kit," Cooper offered a convincing defense of accidental death. In a pinnacle of courtroom drama, Cooper led Finch through a description of his wife's death, which included a gun

going off by itself after being dropped in an emotion-packed confrontation.

In his closing argument, Cooper stressed that guilt must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

"Reasonable doubt is like love," he coaxed the jury with a folksy kindness. "You can't define it, but you know when you've got it."

Two jurors had it. And after eight days of deliberating, the jury was unable to reach a verdict. A mistrial was declared.

Cooper defended Dr. Finch in a second trial, a rerun that attracted far less attention. Again, a hung jury.

The third time around, Cooper, with a growing backlog of commitments, turned the case over to an associate. This time the jury was able to make up its mind: Dr. Finch and Miss Tregoff were guilty. They are both serving life terms in state prison today.

"I used to be known as a lawyer—now I'm known as Finch's lawyer," Cooper complained shortly after the succession of Finch trials. He helped temper that image through his prominence in legal organizations. In 1960-61 Cooper was president of the Los Angeles County Bar Assn. In 1962-63 he headed The American College of Trial Lawyers.

Long active in Bar Associations, he spoke out more than ever in California and elsewhere on behalf of his profession. In a way, he was unwittingly talking himself into his biggest assignment, the defense of Sirhan Sirhan.

A. J. WIRIN, AN ACLU COUNSEL, TOLD THE New York Post how the Sirhan-Cooper relationship came about:

"After Sirhan was arrested I went to see him and made it clear I was interested only in his Constitutional rights. That was why I was there; I was not going to defend him. He said he was satisfied with the Public Defender (who had been assigned by the courts), but he would like a lawyer of high standing in the bar.

"He mentioned Grant Cooper, the first one. Then he mentioned others."

Wirin contacted Cooper and told him two things: "First, Sirhan wanted him. Secondly, I was trying to get a lawyer who would serve without a fee as a public service. He agreed that was something a lawyer should do."

Says Cooper: "I took the case because I have been making talks not only here but in other states on the duties and obligations of the legal profession and lawyers to represent unpopular causes. It was time to practice what I preached."

"I have also made public comment upon the circus atmosphere in the Ruby trial and I want to show that this case can be tried as a lawsuit should be tried."

In taking the case (with co-counsel Parsons and Emile Zola Berman of New York), Cooper is faced with a seemingly incontrovertible set of circumstances. Scores of witnesses are prepared to identify Sirhan, 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant, as the assassin who gunned down Sen. Kennedy in the Ambassador Hotel early on June 5. Even Parsons, Sirhan's spokesman until now, has made no attempt to deny that Sirhan was the assassin.

Cooper, who met Sirhan this week for the first time ("we just talked in generalities.") does not discuss his preparations of the defense. But when the trial begins (the date is now Jan. 7), it is anticipated that he will concentrate on Sirhan's motivations and on the question of whether he is capable of criminal intent, rather than on the slaying itself.

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GRANT BURR COOPER'S JOURNEY TO HIS PRESENT eminence began, as he tells it, with a ship breakdown off San Francisco in 1923.

He had been born April 1, 1903, in New York City. His father was an investigator for B. Altman and he spent his early years in the Grant City and Woodland Beach areas of Staten Island. Later the family moved to 180th St. and Webster Av. in the Bronx. Young Grant finished PS 28, but quit Evander Childs after only three months.

He was 14 and he spent the next five years floundering around New York from one job to another. Then, at 19, "I got ants in my pants. I got a job as a wiper—the lowliest job there is—on the oil tanker Tulsagas.

"It took 23 days to get from New York to San Pedro (port of Los Angeles). I originally intended to go to the Orient, but I had my belly full. I jumped ship—with \$8 in my pocket." Cooper tried to earn a living on the West Coast, including one week-long job as an able-bodied seaman, which is memorable only for the seasickness he suffered.

"When I quit, the mate told me, you're no soldier, sailor, traitor or nothin'," Cooper laughs.

Disgusted with California, he signed as a galley boy aboard a New York-bound ship. On the second day out, the steering gear broke and the ship returned to San Francisco.

Back on shore, Cooper journeyed down the coast to see his uncle, Los Angeles attorney John S. Cooper, who offered him a job as a clerk and a chance to become a lawyer. He accepted. Although without a high school diploma, he was admitted to Southwestern University (law school) on condition he maintain an 85 per cent average. Three years later, Cooper had his law degree and was admitted to the bar in 1927.

He recalls winning his first case—the police court trial of a man accused of reckless driving.

After two years in private practice, Cooper became a deputy district attorney and he says that he and his partner, George Stahlman, "were a couple of tough prosecutors."

"We got the first death penalty verdict under the new 'Little Lindbergh' statute (the law under which Caryl Chessman later was convicted and executed). I got six or seven death penalty verdicts, but only two actually resulted in executions," Cooper said.

After six years as a deputy D. A., three years in the city attorney's office and a brief return to private practice, Cooper entered politics. He managed the successful election campaigns of Earl Warren (now U. S. Chief Justice) for state Attorney General and John Dockweiler for District Attorney. Dockweiler took office in 1940 and named Cooper chief deputy D.A.

In 1942, Dockweiler died and his successor asked Cooper to leave. Then his old prosecuting partner, George Stahlman, invited him to join in a private practice.

"The first year with George I grossed \$21,000 and it's been going up ever since," Cooper once said. "Criminal practice was not particularly aimed at. It just came along and seemed to offer greater opportunity."

Stahlman retired around 1950 and Cooper took over the practice. One of the lawyers who shares a suite with Cooper is his wife, Phyllis, an attractive blond who is a successful attorney in her own right, as well as a prominent figure in social and civic circles.

"I discuss a point of law with her just as I would with any other lawyer," Cooper has remarked. "There's nothing personal about it."

Her office features a blue leather chair; his is red. They treat each other with professional courtesy. ("Before I go into her office, I knock on the door.")

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COOPER WAS A WIDOWER WITH TWO SMALL

daughters when he married Phyllis Norton in 1935, the year she graduated from the U. of Southern California. Three years later she became a lawyer. And a year after that, she had the first of their three children—a daughter and two sons.

The three Cooper girls are today 38, 34 and 28; all are housewives. One son, 26, is a businessman and the other, 21, is studying law. Cooper has 10 grandchildren.

The Coopers live in a large English-style house with a swimming pool a few minutes from their office in the handsome old Hancock Park neighborhood not far from downtown Los Angeles. They usually stay close to home, unless they can get away for a deep sea fishing trip—Cooper's favorite relaxation despite his early misfortunes as a seaman.

Earlier this year, Cooper traveled to Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti in search of game fish. "All I got was a saifish," he shrugs. "It was the wrong time of year."

During the Finch case, the Coopers didn't go to a party or movie for 11 months. When they finally made it to a social event, the flustered hostess introduced Cooper's wife as "Mrs. Finch."



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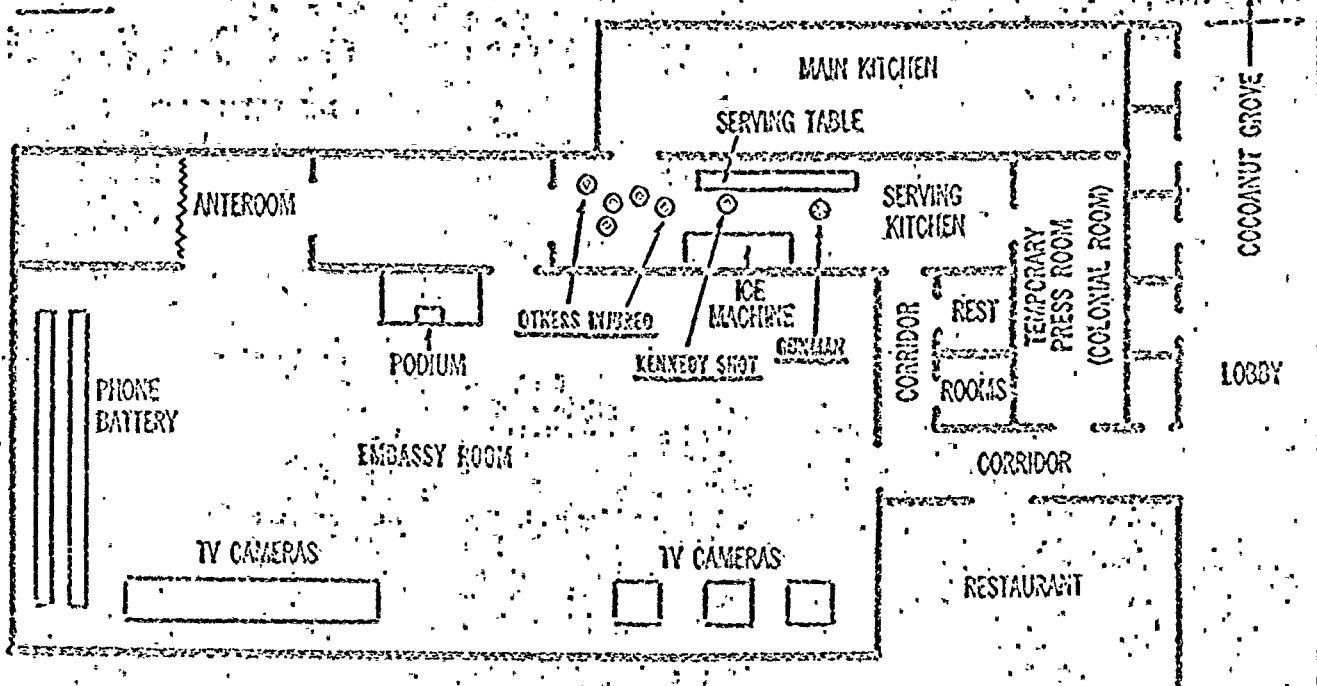


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BUSINESS ADDRESS 294 PARK AVE NEW YORK CITY PHONE (212) 685-4400

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Subj. contacted via telephone at business number. Subj. was a volunteer advance man on the Kennedy staff. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approx 2:30 P.M. He went to the Indian Room and remained there until approx 2:30 P.M. Subj. then went to business room where he remained until after the shooting. At time of shooting subj. was located approx 30' south of the stage but did not hear the shots. He was told of shooting by an unk female. At no time did he go into the kitchen. He states he did not see anyone wearing a polka dot dress. Subj. has not been interviewed by the FBI or press. He neither took any pictures nor saw anyone else take any. Subj. left hotel at 2:40 A.M.

Persons obs by subj at hotel who do not have I numbers.

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DICK CORBERT MEMBER OF KENNEDY STAFF IN N.Y.C. (PARK LANE AGENCY)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: T.C. SORENSEN575 Madison Ave.New York, N.Y.

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

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The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

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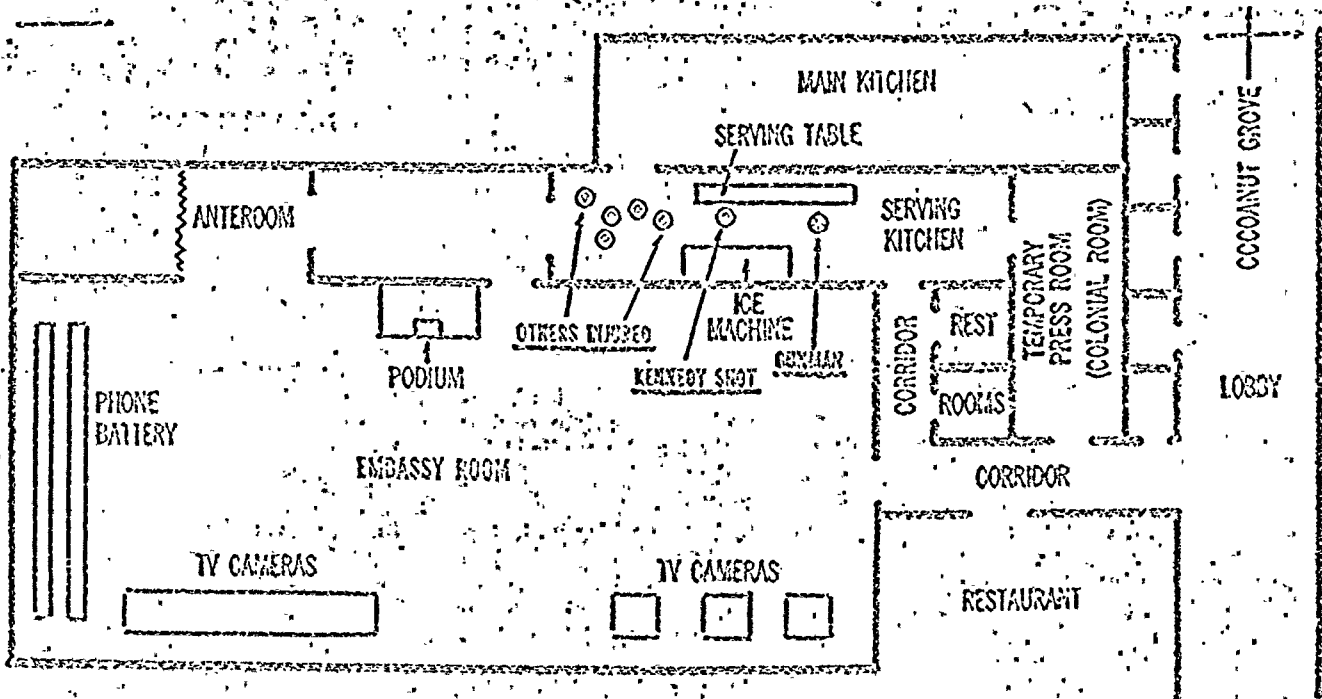


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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: Susan Horenstein DATE/TIME July 17, 1968 6PMSEX F RACE Cauc HAIR Blnd EYES Blue HT 5-10 WT 140 DOB 10-5-43RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE 335-9648

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At the time of the Kennedy campaign Miss Horenstein worked for the advertising firm of ~~xxxx~~ Papert, Lois & Koenig which was doing the advertising for Kennedy in California. Their office is located in NYC PH#935-5000.

Miss Horenstein went to the hotel with Barbara Barnett (No interview. Doesn't know how she can be contacted except possibly through Rockefeller campaign headquarters in N.Y.C.). She arrived at the hotel at approximately 8PM and went directly to the Embassy Room. At the time of the speech she was standing about 30' back from the right portion of the stage. After the speech she went to exit through the double doors of the Embassy Room when she heard many screams and people saying that Kennedy Had Been shot.

She does not recall seeing Sirhan or any woman in a polka-dot dress. She did not have a camera and doesn't know of anyone that did.

She has not been contacted by the news media or the F.B.I.

Miss Horenstein is presently unemployed and living with a friend in NY. No permanent address as of yet.

FOLLOWING PERSONS SEEN AT THE HOTEL: HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED, AND CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE AD FIRM OF ~~XXXX~~ PAPERT, LOIS & KOENIG IN NYC (PH#212, 935--5000):

X BILL MURPHY
X CAROL LEWIS
X MARY JANE HOEY
X SHELLEY TANKLE
X MARY REISS
X STEVE ABRAMS

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Date of Birth	January 21, 1935
Place of Birth	Laconia, N. H.
Height	5' 5"
Weight	105 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single
Father	Raymond Hoey, Laconia, N. H.
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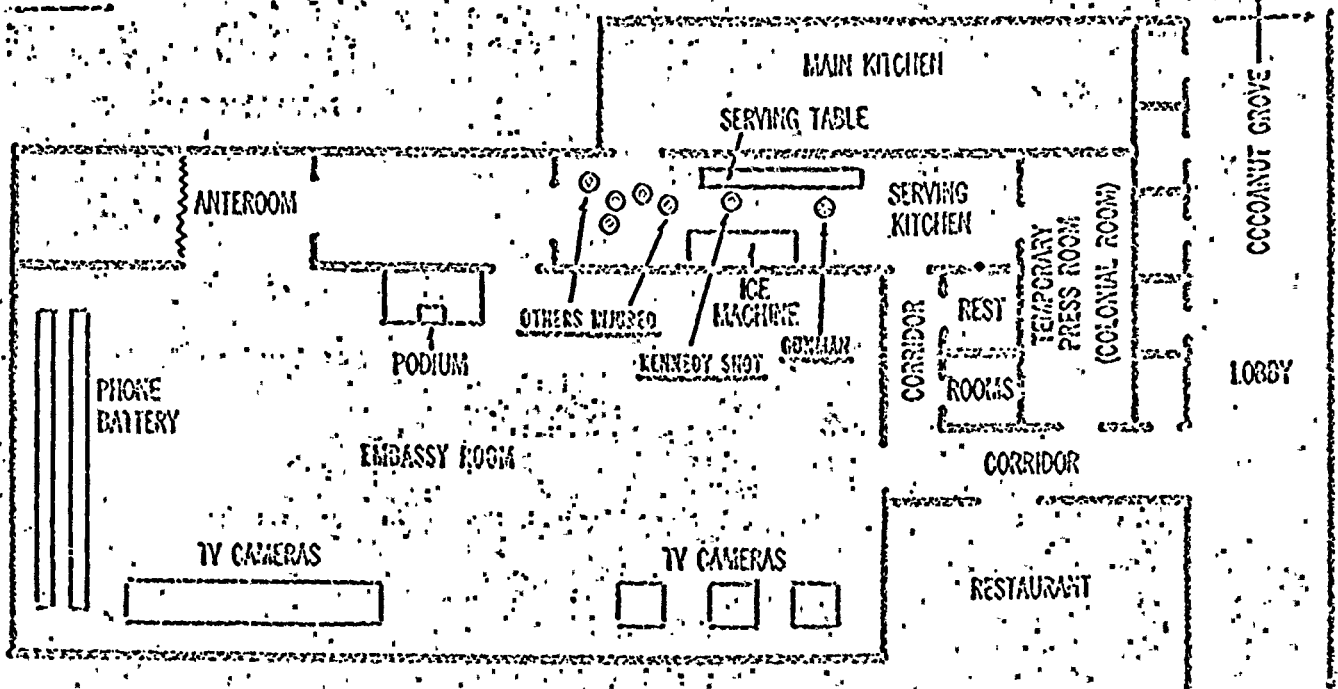


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 11/19/68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
00: Los Angeles

RE: CHARLENE LEWIS
601 4th Avenue
North Troy, New York
Telephone: 518-BE5-1005

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RE: CHARLENE LEWIS
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North Troy, New York

(OO: LOS ANGELES)

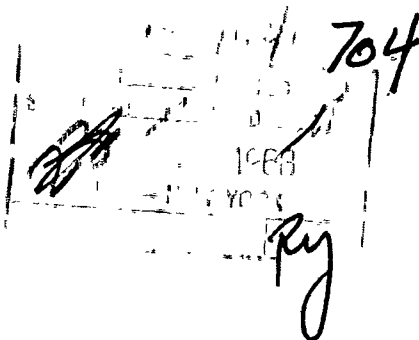
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Inquiry at the Business Office for "Sports Illustrated" and at Personnel Records office for "Sports Illustrated", "Time", "Life", and "Fortune" magazines, Time and Life Building, NY, NY reveals that they have no such employee as Charlene Lewis.

Albany reinterview Mrs. Charlene Lewis at Troy, NY and determine the identity and location of the Charlene Lewis who was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. 6/4-5/68.

New York is making no further efforts to locate and interview Charlene Lewis.

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Court Upholds Gag on Those In Sirhan Trial

Washington, Dec. 16 (News Bureau)—Lawyers, police, and witnesses connected with the Jan.



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6 trial of Sirhan Sirhan will be barred from discussing the case outside the court room. The Supreme Court confirmed this order today by refusing to hear an appeal from a lower court ruling.

The Los Angeles Superior Court issued the curb on attorneys, police, witnesses and grand jurors on June 7, the day Sirhan was indicted for the June 5 murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Los Angeles District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, who is prosecuting Sirhan, had sought a Supreme Court reversal of the order on the grounds that it could result in "false charges and rumors."

Refer to Sheppard Case

But attorneys for the Superior Court argued that the order represented no restraint on free speech or public information because the news media were not affected by the ban.

In their brief, they described the gag on trial participants as a means of avoiding publicity prejudicial to the defendant, which could open the way to later appeals.

The Los Angeles court attorneys cited a 1966 Supreme Court decision which ruled that Dr. Sam Sheppard's murder trial had been prejudiced by sensational publicity.

Younger's attempt to overturn the order had previously been refused by the California Court of Appeals and the California Supreme Court.

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* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

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Departed	7/30/57
E	5/14/59
D	5/27/63
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D	3/11/66

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166 Allen St. NYC
156 Arlen St., NYC
140 Orchard, NYC (5/5/64)

The dates of the above residences is not known with the exception of 140 Orchard (St, Ave, ?) which appears to have been 5/5/64.

Bishara Sirhan was issued Social Security # [REDACTED] on 1/17/57.

Lead Any record of BISHARA SIRHAN at Can Ed. and all background

1/8/69 Connolly
SA Town said no record
Contacted J. W. Kearns,
Palatka, Conn Ed
& Power Place
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Lead all information as to BISHARA SIRHAN

*no record except
for NY Times newspaper
article 6/6/68*

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I. C. JOHN L. KAPP

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Lead Any telephones listed to BISHARA SIRHAN and
all information

No Records:

MANHATTAN
QUEENS
BRONX
BROOKLYN
STATEN ISLAND
WESTCHESTER
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Lead all information as to any loans by
BISHARA SIRHAN

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David G. Jenkins

Post OFFICE, Manhattan

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Trial of Sirhan Will Open Tomorrow

By DOUGLAS E. KNEELAND
Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5—Seven months ago today Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot and fatally wounded in a dingy serving pantry amid the quiet, salmon-pink stucco elegance of the Ambassador Hotel here. His alleged assassin is to go on trial Tuesday.

The 42-year-old New York Democrat died about 25 hours after a .22-caliber bullet had been fired into his brain.

He was shot after leaving the hotel's Embassy Room, where he had flashed his familiar grin and acknowledged to hundreds of cheering followers his victory in the June 4 Democratic primary over Senator Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota.

The California primary was the final and in most assessments the most critical of the series of contests he had entered in his attempt to wrest his party's Presidential nomination from Senator Mc-



Sirhan B. Sirhan

Associated Press

Carthy and Vice President Humphrey.

With his death at the most hope-filled moment of his struggle to gain the office from which an assassin's bullet not quite five years before

had removed his brother, John F. Kennedy, politics lost its bright edge for countless thousands of Americans.

How much his absence contributed to the Republicans' nomination of Richard M. Nixon, to the divisive party bitterness and bloody street scenes of the Democratic convention in Chicago, and to the acknowledged public apathy toward much of the subsequent campaign between Mr. Nixon and Mr. Humphrey, will be debated for years.

As Mr. Kennedy lay dying on the harsh cement floor after midnight June 5, 1968, a half-dozen of his friends and others in the crowded serving pantry fell upon and held Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a diminutive 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant from whose hand they said they wrested a just-emptied eight-shot snubnosed .22-caliber Iver Johnson Cadette Model revolver. A few minutes later,

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when the police hustled Sirhan through the shocked and threatening crowd, other Kennedy men shouted, "Keep him alive! We want him alive!" Even at that moment, the memory persisted of the dark days of Dallas in November, 1963, and the doubts and rumors that have haunted the world since Jack Ruby killed Lee Harvey Oswald.

So for seven months Sirhan has been kept alive, isolated, guarded day and night, in a six-by-eight foot windowless cell on the 13th floor of the 15-story Hall of Justice, a 43-year-old, somber, gray, misfit of a building among its modern neighbors in the Los Angeles Civic Center.

Taken on Elevator

And on Tuesday, shortly before 9:30 A.M., Sirhan is scheduled to be taken on an elevator and then down a hidden flight of stairs to Superior Court Department 107 on the eighth floor of the Hall of Justice to be tried for the first-degree murder of Senator Kennedy and on five counts of assault with intent to kill five other persons wounded as eight shots rang out in the Ambassador's serving pantry.

While a court ban on pretrial publicity has effectively silenced prospective witnesses and attorneys for the prosecution and the defense and apparently diminished public speculation, the opening of the trial is expected to bring a new wave of interest as many Americans attempt to weigh or purge their own guilt in the violent phenomena that have plagued the nation these last few years.

For if Sirhan goes to trial as planned, he will be the first of the accused in the three assassinations that have unnerved the country in the last five years to have reached that point. Oswald was shot down in the Dallas Jail. James Earl Ray, charged with the April murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is still awaiting trial in Memphis.

But even as attorneys for both sides made last-minute preparations, and the massive security forces that will be on duty at the Hall of Justice went through final rehearsals of their roles, some doubts were arising as to whether the Sirhan trial would go ahead on schedule.

The doubts came from a Federal grand jury investigation of the actions in another case of Sirhan's chief defense counsel, Grant B. Cooper, 65-year-old former president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Unauthorized Transcripts

Mr. Cooper, who once served in the District Attorney's office and is considered one of the outstanding criminal defense lawyers in California, admitted to the grand jury Friday that he had had in his possession during his defense of a client in the Friars Club case, a major card-cheating trial here, unauthorized transcripts of four Federal grand jury witnesses. He also admitted that he had lied in court about the source of an unauthorized transcript found in his possession during the trial.

United States District Judge Francis C. Whelan has ordered Mr. Cooper to appear for a further hearing tomorrow, the eve of the scheduled beginning of the Sirhan trial.

What action, if any, might be taken against Mr. Cooper, and what effect it might have on his defense of Sirhan, was unclear this weekend. And no one involved who could be reached was willing to speculate on the possible results.

The unofficial word at the Hall of Justice, however, has been that Judge Herbert V. Walker, who will preside at the twice-postponed Sirhan trial, has shown little inclination to allow any further delay. But the unanswered question that was being asked among the interested parties this weekend was what would happen if Mr. Cooper should decide for any reason that he should withdraw from the case.

Although Sirhan has two other court-appointed attorneys, Russell B. Parsons, 69, of Los Angeles, and Emile Zola Berman, 65, a widely known New York trial lawyer, Mr. Cooper has been expected to lead the defense.

Curb on Statements

Because of the curb on pretrial statements by attorneys and prospective witnesses, there has been little to show what course the Sirhan defense will follow when the trial gets under way.

On Aug. 2, Sirhan pleaded not guilty to the charges. At that time, Mr. Parsons said he had not "seen any evidence yet that he had any malice." The prosecution is required to prove "malice aforethought" to obtain a conviction for first-degree murder.

Mr. Parsons explained then that the not guilty plea "permits us to show the what and why—what are the real issues—if he is the man, why did he do it?"

Neither did Sirhan enter a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

This seemed to many legal observers here to set the stage for an attempt by the defense to prove "diminished responsibility," the precedent for which has been established by several decisions in California over the last 20 years that recognized a person may be legally sane yet



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A guard wheeling Sirhan B. Sirhan back to his cell after a hearing held last June. Sirhan was in a wheelchair as a result of a sprained ankle he had suffered in a scuffle before his arrest.

not fully responsible for his actions.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (P)

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(The above information was obtained from CSNY 21 by SA MICHAEL MC DONNELL).

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(The above information was obtained by SA THOMAS F. CONNELLY from JACK KEARNS, Supervisor, Customer Relations,

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Consolidated Edison, 4 Irving Place, New York, New York, who requested to be concealed).

On 12/24/68, PAULINE DE FIORE, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, New York, stated to IC JOHN L. KAPP that she has no record as to BISHARA SIRHAN.

Records of the U.S. Post Office, New York, New York (conceal) were caused to be searched on 12/31/68 by SA WALTER ZINK. They contained no record of BISHARA SIRHAN.

On 12/24/68, a firm which maintains records of outstanding loans rendered by lending institutions throughout the Greater New York City area advised that records of this firm disclosed no information as to BISHARA SIRHAN.

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On 12/26/68, SA FRANK J. MEYERS caused the records of the New York Telephone Company to be checked as to BISHARA SIRHAN. They contained no record of him.

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(The above information was obtained by SA THOMAS F. CONNELLY from JACK KEARNS, Supervisor, Customer Relations,

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Consolidated Edison, 4 Irving Place, New York, New York, who requested to be concealed).

On 12/24/68, PAULINE DE FIORE, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, New York, stated to IC JOHN L. KAPP that she has no record as to BISHARA SIRHAN.

Records of the U.S. Post Office, New York, New York (conceal) were caused to be searched on 12/31/68 by SA WALTER ZINK. They contained no record of BISHARA SIRHAN.

On 12/24/68, a firm which maintains records of outstanding loans rendered by lending institutions throughout the Greater New York City area advised that records of this firm disclosed no information as to BISHARA SIRHAN.

(The above information was obtained from CSNY 10 by SA DAVID G. JENKINS).

On 12/26/68, SA FRANK J. MEYERS caused the records of the New York Telephone Company to be checked as to BISHARA SIRHAN. They contained no record of him.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Serial 509*

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In view of the fact that the New York Office has no outstanding leads in this case, this investigation is being placed in an RUC status in the New York Office.

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Date 11/29/68

DOROTHY HARTIGAN, who resides at 190-05 Hillside Avenue, Hollis, Queens, New York, advised that she was associated with the New York advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig, and was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. Miss HARTIGAN advised that she was to the right of the podium at the time of the speech and after the departure of Senator KENNEDY she was moved further to the right of the podium by the crowd. She stated that on that night she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN while he was being taken away by the police and when she saw him she was sure that she had never seen him before and specifically not earlier in the evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

The following is a physical description of DOROTHY HARTIGAN as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	July 3, 1935
Place of Birth	Boston, Massachusetts
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown-reddish tinge
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York

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by SA FREDERICK J. LOWERGAN/rmh

Date dictated 11/21/68

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Attached is FD 302 From your office which has been amended per Bureau instructions.

SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP

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1Date 11/22/68

RICHARD BROWN, 640 West 153rd Street, Audio Visual Consultant, "Life Magazine", advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He was watching the KENNEDY victory celebration on television and when the Senator left the celebration he (BROWN) went in to take a shower. After he came out of the shower he heard sirens and looked at the television and it was then he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before the shooting or after the shooting and he does not have any knowledge of a conspiracy.

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Office Los Angeles

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General

Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy
on June 5, 1968

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 2/18/2025

In connection with your investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, it has been brought to my attention that one Walter S. Crowe, Jr., and one Thomas D. Good, both of whom were high school and Pasadena City College acquaintances of Sirhan B. Sirhan, and who have been identified as close friends of Sirhan, have been members of youth sections of the Southern California District Communist Party.

Crowe has admitted to the Bureau that on May 2, 1968, approximately four weeks before the assassination, he spent an evening with Sirhan and that their conversation on that occasion included a discussion about the Communist Party. According to information furnished on June 5, 1968, to your Bureau by a reliable confidential source, the conversation also included an attempt by Crowe to recruit Sirhan into the Communist Party. On July 18, 1968, Crowe admitted to a Los Angeles Police Department polygraph examiner that he and Sirhan had also discussed politics, Senator Kennedy, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and revolutionary tactics. According to the transcript of the polygraph examiner's interview, Crowe stated that he "may have tried to interest" Sirhan in joining the Communist Party, and that Sirhan "could have" spoken of the possibility of shooting Senator Kennedy. Finally, Crowe has told your Bureau that he has a "dreadful" fear that he might have

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been responsible for the assassination, and he has told the polygraph examiner, "I would have to say that I have to share the guilt." Unrelated "Security Matter" investigations by your Bureau have confirmed the Communist Party memberships of Crowe and Good.

In view of the foregoing, I want to make sure that your investigation into this matter includes a full inquiry into the possibility that the killing of Senator Kennedy might have had its genesis in a conspiracy involving Communist Party members and that Sirhan might have been a knowing or unknowing instrument thereof. Your inquiry in that regard should include efforts to:

1. Identify and interview the other two individuals who, according to Crowe, were with him and Sirhan on the evening of May 2, 1968. (Crowe said that the other two persons were former students whom he recognized and who were friends of Sirhan.) Notwithstanding Crowe's and Good's statements to the contrary, your inquiry should include the possibility that Thomas Good was with Crowe and Sirhan on May 2, in view of Crowe's statement to the Los Angeles Police Department that:

I -- suppose he had never met, you know, Tom [subsequently identified by Crowe as Tom Good] and I, suppose we hadn't been there, what -- would he have -- would his frustrations have come out on a -- to -- on a political level.

In this regard, we have noted that numerous revolutionary-type writings, as well as notations under date of May 18, 1968, about killing Senator Kennedy, appear in Sirhan's notebook just a few pages after the notations "Tom" and "Walter." In attempting to identify the other two persons, please also identify and interview the "other seven members" of the

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"Student Club of the Communist Party" which Crowe admitted forming at UCLA in April 1967, as well as the persons mentioned by Crowe to the Los Angeles Police Department as being mutual friends of Crowe and Sirhan (Charles Krill, Lou Bennett, Walter Hahn, and Gordon Wear). Finally, please identify and interview Crowe's "friend Bill the guy that lives at the co-op" (see polygraph examination), whom Crowe apparently spoke to about his May 2 meeting with Sirhan.

2. Ascertain, if possible, the activities of Crowe and Good on June 4-5, 1968.

3. Corroborate and/or refute the inconsistent stories of Crowe and Crowe's mother concerning the circumstances leading up to the May 2 meeting between Crowe and Sirhan (apparently their first contact since 1965).

We would appreciate your obtaining for us any Los Angeles Police Department reports relating to their investigation into this aspect of the case (other than the interview of Crowe's mother and the polygraph examination of Crowe).

Finally, I have noted the information set forth in September 1968 memoranda of your Bureau concerning Students for a Democratic Society that on August 24, 1968, Thomas Good traveled from Dallas, Texas, to Havana, Cuba, by way of Mexico City. Please advise whether any other information is available concerning this trip, and whether there is any indication that Crowe traveled outside the United States at any time.

In view of the fact that the Sirhan trial is now in progress, please contact District Attorney Evelle J. Younger and Deputy Chief Robert A. Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department before conducting the investigation requested above. If District Attorney Younger or Deputy Chief Houghton have any objection to this aspect of the case being explored at this time, the inquiry should await the conclusion of the Sirhan trial.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosure)
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San Francisco (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Enclosed for the assistance of each recipient office is one copy of Department letter to the Bureau dated 2/25/68 captioned, "Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on 6/5/68."

Pursuant to instructions contained in the enclosure on page three, last paragraph, Los Angeles should immediately contact District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, and Deputy Chief Robert A. Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department to determine if these individuals have any objection to the Bureau conducting at this time investigation requested by the Department as set forth in the enclosure. Advise the Bureau and the San Francisco Office of the results of this contact.

If no objections are interposed, both Los Angeles and San Francisco should promptly proceed with the requested Department investigation as outlined in the enclosure. Interview of other Club members of the Student Club, Los Angeles Communist Party (CP), should be conducted unless some reason prevails dictating against same. In each instance of this type submit pertinent details concerning the proposed interview to the Bureau along with your recommendations.

Every effort should be made to comply with the Department's requests in this matter and your investigation must be penetrative and thorough. It is desired that the

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results of your inquiry leave no doubt as to the exact relationship that existed between Walter Crowe, Thomas Good and Sirhan B. Sirhan prior to 6/5/68, and the extent of influence of Crowe and/or Good over Sirhan, if any.

Additionally, recipient offices should contact respective top-level sources to determine if these sources are in possession of any information indicating a possible conspiracy involving the CP and/or its members in the assassination of the late Senator Kennedy. These sources should be specifically queried as to whether Crowe, Good or Sirhan were or are known to them personally and, if so, the extent of such knowledge should be fully explored. For the information of the New York and Miami Offices, Crowe is described as a 23-year-old white male, 5'7", 135 pounds, medium build, brown hair and brown eyes. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and is currently employed as a social worker by Los Angeles County. He was a member of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs and a member of the Student Club, Los Angeles CP from 1966 through 1968. Thomas Good is described as a white male, aged 23, 5'2", 135 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He is a graduate of San Jose State College, California, is currently unemployed and resides at 245 Page Street, San Francisco, California. He became affiliated with the Students for a Democratic Society in 1965 and became a member of the San Jose CP Youth Club in either late 1967 or early 1968.

Los Angeles and San Francisco should insure that photographs of Crowe and Good are promptly furnished recipient offices where needed.

Results of the above-requested investigation should be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination bearing the above caption. This matter must be handled maturely and exhaustively and no undue delay will be tolerated.

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the Departmental memorandum notes parenthetically that CROWE identified two other persons who were former students whom he recognized and who were friends of SIRHAN. The polygraph examination, on page 14, indicates that two friends of SIRHAN came into the restaurant where CROWE and SIRHAN were speaking, and that CROWE did not know these individuals, though he did indicate that they all went out and had some beer. CROWE was also asked during the polygraph examination whether or not GOOD was present on ~~May 2~~ May 2, to which he answered "No", which was not indicated as an untruthful response.

With regard to Item 2, the activities of CROWE were set forth for June 4 in Los Angeles letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 1/27/69.

In connection with the Department's request for additional police reports, they are now in possession of all data with regard to the WALTER CROWE aspect of this matter.

The Department also asked, in addition to interviewing members of the Students Club, that the FBI identify and interview CROWE's "friend BILL." This is LA 4688-S, who was interviewed at length by Departmental Attorney ROBERT CRANDALL while he was in Los Angeles at the specific request of the Department concerning CROWE.

It is anticipated that WALTER CROWE will possibly be utilized by the defense on 3/5/69 as a witness.

At the present time Los Angeles has developed a source who is closely acquainted with CROWE at his place of employment, and as of 3/4/69 CROWE advised that he had been in contact with the defense attorney, GRANT COOPER, on the morning of 3/4/69, and that COOPER plans to ask him only one or two questions on the stand, which would concern themselves with the change in SIRHAN's personality from the time CROWE last saw him in 1965 until he saw him in early May of 1968.

For the information of other offices, Los Angeles LHM of 1/27/69 reported on CROWE's joining the Communist Party and his subsequent dropping the Communist Party in approximately October 1968.

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The request of the Department concerning other members of the Student Club of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) is being reviewed. Their individual files are being analyzed, and it is anticipated that following CROWE's appearance on the witness stand, which will receive due publicity, these members will be contacted for any information they may possess regarding statements by CROWE as concerns SIRHAN and any information they themselves may possess concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. At the same time, it should be noted that there is absolutely no indication that any members of this Club have ever been associated in any way with SIRHAN, the SIRHAN family or the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

The San Francisco Division is origin in the case involving THOMAS GOOD, and, accordingly, for the benefit of San Francisco there is enclosed herewith a photograph of WALTER CROWE to be utilized in connection with their interview of GOOD. (San Francisco File 100-56267). It is noted that the Department in the opening paragraph of its memorandum indicates that GOOD, as well as CROWE, was a member of the SCDCP. There is no information available at Los Angeles to indicate that GOOD was ever a member of the Communist Party in the Southern California District. His membership apparently is at San Jose, California, in the Communist Party Youth Club in the Northern District.

For the benefit of the Miami and New York Divisions for display to high level informants, there are enclosed photographs of THOMAS GOOD, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and WALTER SHERRILL CROWE. Each office is requested to prepare the results of their efforts in an insert form suitable for inclusion in a LHM that will be prepared by Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Division will interview all persons named by the Department and attempt to identify the two individuals whom CROWE and SIRHAN met on 5/2/68.

FBI

Date: 3/4/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

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the Departmental memorandum notes parenthetically that CROWE identified two other persons who were former students whom he recognized and who were friends of SIRHAN. The polygraph examination, on page 14, indicates that two friends of SIRHAN came into the restaurant where CROWE and SIRHAN were speaking, and that CROWE did not know these individuals, though he did indicate that they all went out and had some beer. CROWE was also asked during the polygraph examination whether or not GOOD was present on ~~March 2~~ 2, to which he answered "No", which was not indicated as an untruthful response.

With regard to Item 2, the activities of CROWE were set forth for June 4 in Los Angeles letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 1/27/69.

In connection with the Department's request for additional police reports, they are now in possession of all data with regard to the WALTER CROWE aspect of this matter.

The Department also asked, in addition to interviewing members of the Students Club, that the FBI identify and interview CROWE's "friend BILL." This is LA 4688-S, who was interviewed at length by Departmental Attorney ROBERT CRANDALL while he was in Los Angeles at the specific request of the Department concerning CROWE.

It is anticipated that WALTER CROWE will possibly be utilized by the defense on 3/5/69 as a witness.

At the present time Los Angeles has developed a source who is closely acquainted with CROWE at his place of employment, and as of 3/4/69 CROWE advised that he had been in contact with the defense attorney, GRANT COOPER, on the morning of 3/4/69, and that COOPER plans to ask him only one or two questions on the stand, which would concern themselves with the change in SIRHAN's personality from the time CROWE last saw him in 1965 until he saw him in early May of 1968.

For the information of other offices, Los Angeles LHM of 1/27/69 reported on CROWE's joining the Communist Party and his subsequent dropping the Communist Party in approximately October 1968.

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The request of the Department concerning other members of the Student Club of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) is being reviewed. Their individual files are being analyzed, and it is anticipated that following CROWE's appearance on the witness stand, which will receive due publicity, these members will be contacted for any information they may possess regarding statements by CROWE as concerns SIRHAN and any information they themselves may possess concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. At the same time, it should be noted that there is absolutely no indication that any members of this Club have ever been associated in any way with SIRHAN, the SIRHAN family or the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

The San Francisco Division is origin in the case involving THOMAS GOOD, and, accordingly, for the benefit of San Francisco there is enclosed herewith a photograph of WALTER CROWE to be utilized in connection with their interview of GOOD. (San Francisco File 100-56267). It is noted that the Department in the opening paragraph of its memorandum indicates that GOOD, as well as CROWE, was a member of the SCDCP. There is no information available at Los Angeles to indicate that GOOD was ever a member of the Communist Party in the Southern California District. His membership apparently is at San Jose, California, in the Communist Party Youth Club in the Northern District.

For the benefit of the Miami and New York Divisions for display to high level informants, there are enclosed photographs of THOMAS GOOD, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and WALTER SHERRILL CROWE. Each office is requested to prepare the results of their efforts in an insert form suitable for inclusion in a LHM that will be prepared by Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Division will interview all persons named by the Department and attempt to identify the two individuals whom CROWE and SIRHAN met on 5/2/68.

3/5/69
February 27, 1969

Airtel

To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosure)
Miami (Enclosure)
New York (Enclosure)
San Francisco (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed for the assistance of each recipient office is one copy of Department letter to the Bureau dated 2/25/69 captioned, "Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on 6/5/68."

Pursuant to instructions contained in the enclosure on page three, last paragraph, Los Angeles should immediately contact District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, and Deputy Chief Robert A. Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department to determine if these individuals have any objection to the Bureau conducting at this time investigation requested by the Department as set forth in the enclosure. Advise the Bureau and the San Francisco Office of the results of this contact.

If no objections are interposed, both Los Angeles and San Francisco should promptly proceed with the requested Department investigation as outlined in the enclosure. Interview of other Club members of the Student Club, Los Angeles Communist Party (CP), should be conducted unless some reason prevails dictating against same. In each instance of this type submit pertinent details concerning the proposed interview to the Bureau along with your recommendations.

Every effort should be made to comply with the Department's requests in this matter and your investigation must be penetrative and thorough. It is desired that the

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results of your inquiry leave no doubt as to the exact relationship that existed between Walter Crowe, Thomas Good and Sirhan B. Sirhan prior to 6/5/68, and the extent of influence of Crowe and/or Good over Sirhan, if any.

Additionally, recipient offices should contact respective top-level sources to determine if these sources are in possession of any information indicating a possible conspiracy involving the CP and/or its members in the assassination of the late Senator Kennedy. These sources should be specifically queried as to whether Crowe, Good or Sirhan were or are known to them personally and, if so, the extent of such knowledge should be fully explored. For the information of the New York and Miami Offices, Crowe is described as a 23-year-old white male, 5'7", 135 pounds, medium build, brown hair and brown eyes. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and is currently employed as a social worker by Los Angeles County. He was a member of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs and a member of the Student Club, Los Angeles CP from 1966 through 1968. Thomas Good is described as a white male, aged 23, 5'2", 135 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He is a graduate of San Jose State College, California, is currently unemployed and resides at 245 Page Street, San Francisco, California. He became affiliated with the Students for a Democratic Society in 1965 and became a member of the San Jose CP Youth Club in either late 1967 or early 1968.

Los Angeles and San Francisco should insure that photographs of Crowe and Good are promptly furnished recipient offices where needed.

Results of the above-requested investigation should be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination bearing the above caption. This matter must be handled maturely and exhaustively and no undue delay will be tolerated.

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To: Director, FBI (62-537)
From: SAC, Miami (44-1880) (RUC)
Subject: KENSALT

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are two copies each and for San Francisco and New York one copy each of an insert in captioned matter.

This insert contains results of interview with MM 1070-S*.

Informant was interviewed prior to receipt of the photographs enclosed with reference Los Angeles airtel. These photographs will be exhibited during the next informant contact and any positive information received will be promptly furnished.

Informant furnished the following which was not included in the insert due to its compromising nature:

During the 1/4-6/69 and 2/22-23/69 National Committee meetings in New York City, informant had several conversations with BEN DOBBS of the Southern California District and AL RICHMOND and ARCHIE BROWN of the Northern California District. These conversations were conducted in an atmosphere where all phases of Party activity were discussed and at no time were any statements made by any participants about SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On March 4, 1969, a source, who is knowledgeable of high-level Communist Party, U. S. A. (CP-USA) activity in New York City and also phases of leadership activity in the Southern and Northern California Districts, advised that no information was ever received indicating a possible conspiracy involving the CP-USA and/or its members in the assassination of the late Senator KENNEDY. Source does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, WALTER CROWE or THOMAS GOOD.

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WAS IN NOTEBOOK OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND INTERVIEW OF RAMISTELLA
REQUESTED.

NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISE IF ABOVE STOP PLACED IN CONNECTION
WITH INSTANT MATTER.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE INTERVIEW WITH RAMISTELLA STILL DESIRED.

END.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND BOSTON 44-646
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RE BOSTON TEL TO LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK APRIL THREE INSTANT.

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LOS ANGELES ADVISE BOSTON IF INTERVIEW WITH RAMISTELLA IS STILL DESIRED.

NEW YORK WILL REMOVE STOP AT TRPB.

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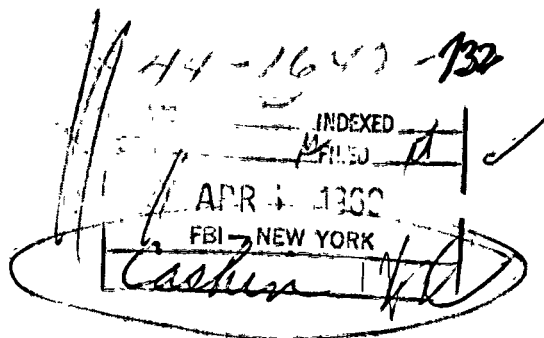
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RELAIRTEL AUGUST FIVE SIXTY EIGHT AND BOSTON TEL TO LA
APRIL THREE LAST.

REAIRTEL SETS FORTH BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE RAMISTELLA.
BOSTON INTERVIEW RAMISTELLA CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AND
ASSOCIATION WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN. SUBMIT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
ON FD THREE ZERO TWO, TWENTY THREE COPIES. MATTER SHOULD BE
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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587)
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KENSALT. OO:LA.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST FIVE LAST; LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BOSTON, APRIL THREE LAST.

ON APRIL FOUR INSTANT, HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, AKA FRANK RUMMA, STATED HE WAS EMPLOYED BY BERT C. ALTERFLISH (PHONETIC), OWNER OF GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH, AS A HORSE TRAINER FOR TWO YEARS ENDING EARLY SIXTY-EIGHT. RAMISTELLA STATES HE IS BARRED FROM TRACKS AND WORKED FOR ALTERFLISH UNDER ALIAS FOR THIS REASON.

SIRHAN SIRHAN, AKA SOL, WORKED FOR RAMISTELLA AS EXERCISE BOY AND JOCKEY TRAINEE FOR ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS. SIRHAN QUIT AFTER BEING REJECTED BY R. L. "BOB" WHEELER AS JOCKEY. WHEELER KNOWN TO ALTERFLISH.

RAMISTELLA WITNESSED SIRHAN FALL FROM HORSE IN INCIDENT PUBLICIZED BY NEWSPAPERS. STATES SIRHAN NOT INJURED IN FALL,

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TREATED AT HOSPITAL AND RELEASED. SIRHAN BEHAVED NO DIFFERENT FOLLOWING FALL.

SIRHAN ARGUED POLITICS "COMMUNISM" WITH TWO HUNGARIANS; JOHN (LNU) ONLY NAME AVAILABLE.

ALTERFLISH MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH NAMES OF HUNGARIANS.

ED THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW TO LA.

NEW YORK ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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During March, 1969, individuals who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted. They stated they do not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, WALTER CROWE or THOMAS GOOD.

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Re Bureau airtel dated 2/27/69 and Los Angeles airtel dated 3/4/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies and for Los Angeles seven copies of an insert in captioned matter.

The informants contacted were:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
NY 4265-S	March, 1969	JOHN DI MARCHI
NY 1656-S	March, 1969	JOHN DI MARCHI
NY 1621-S	March, 1969	JOHN DI MARCHI
NY 4200-S	March, 1969	JOHN DI MARCHI
NY 5034-S	March, 1969	JOHN DI MARCHI
NY 2517-S	March, 1969	JOHN DI MARCHI
NY 2461-S	March, 1969	JOHN DI MARCHI
NY 2462-S	March, 1969	ROBERT O. JOHNSON
NY 4097-S	March, 1969	ROBERT O. JOHNSON
NY 2650-S	March, 1969	ROBERT O. JOHNSON
NY 5113-S	March, 1969	ROBERT O. JOHNSON
NY 5612-S	March, 1969	ROBERT O. JOHNSON
NY 5666-S	March, 1969	ROBERT O. JOHNSON
NY 2529-S	March, 1969	JOHN MALLEY
NY 4030-S	March, 1969	JOHN MALLEY
NY 2750-S	March, 1969	JOHN MALLEY

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NY 2101-S	3/11/69	JOHN MAHER
NY 4260-S	3/25/69	CHARLES DAVIS
NY 5477-S	3/23/69	CHARLES DAVIS
NY 694-S*	3/5/69	ALEXANDER BURLINSON
NY 359-S	March, 1969	ROGER O'MARA
NY 1117-S	March, 1969	ROGER O'MARA
NY 4816-S	March, 1969	ROGER O'MARA
NY 2207-S	March, 1969	ROGER O'MARA
NY 939-S	March, 1969	ROGER O'MARA
NY 3624-S	March, 1969	ROGER O'MARA

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Sirhan Hires 3 Lawyers To Handle His Appeal

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan has engaged three new lawyers—two of Arab extraction—to handle the appeal of his death sentence for the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

They are George Shibley, who practices in suburban Long Beach, Luke McKissack of Hollywood and Abdeem Jabara of Detroit. Sirhan relieved Grant B. Cooper and Russell Parsons as his defense team. Shibley and Jabara are of Arabic descent.

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GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN
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GEORGE F.A. BOIAN, 300 East 91st Street, NYC, an individual who has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised SA JOHN J. CRONIN on 2/24/70, that he learned from GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN on 2/23/70, that BUZDUGAN was imprisoned in Romania from 1945 to 1964, inasmuch as he was the son of GORDIS (PH), a Romanian Government leader in 1918. BUZDUGAN also claimed that he was imprisoned in the Soviet Union for five years.

BUZDUGAN advised that he had received a \$10,000 check from the late NY Senator, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a short time before his death, for documents he made available to KENNEDY. The day following KENNEDY's death, BUZDUGAN attempted to cash KENNEDY's check in Paris, France, but the banks refused to honor the check. He went to the American Embassy in Paris and he was told by Ambassador SARGENT SHRIVER to wait until KENNEDY's affairs were put in order in Washington, D.C.

BUZDUGAN advised BOIAN that on 12/7/69, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the KENNEDY's children, disappeared at the Port Authority, NYC. He reported the loss to the Port Authority Police. BUZDUGAN requested that BOIAN accompany him to the Port Authority Police to ascertain if they have obtained any information regarding his lost property. They were to proceed to the Port Authority Police on 2/24/70, but BUZDUGAN called a lawyer in Washington, D.C., who advised him to come to Washington. The lawyer is a friend of BUZDUGAN from Arad, Romania. BOIAN stated that BUZDUGAN may see Senator EDWARD KENNEDY to discuss his problem.

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2-Washington Field (Info) (RM)
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BUZDUGAN added that he knows the conspirators in Europe, who planned the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

BOIAN stated that BUZDUGAN was staying with Albanian friends in Bronx, New York, and he entered the U. S. through Canada. BUZDUGAN intends to become a French citizen.

The following is a description of GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN, as obtained from BOIAN:

Age:	Approximately 44 years
Height:	5 feet 2 inches
Weight:	90 pounds
Hair:	Graying
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Small
Characteristics:	Wears very thick glasses

In conversations with BOIAN, it is noted that he continuously rambles from subject to subject, seemingly never coming to a conclusion on any particular subject. The NYO feels that he is mentally unbalanced and sources have described him as being a "nut" and unstable. His file reflects that he received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army because of a nervous breakdown. Due to the above, and due to the fact that BOIAN continuously makes statements that cannot be substantiated, the NYO is setting out the above for information and is not setting out the information in a form suitable for dissemination.

Indices of the NYO reflect that in a "New York Times" article dated 8/21/69, Page 12, that one GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN was named president of the National Council for Scientific Research by the Romanian Government.

BUZDUGAN was not available for interview inasmuch as he had already departed for Washington.

In view of the source of information in this case, the NYO feels that the following steps should be taken.

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will attempt to corroborate the facts contained in this communication and if information is received that BUZDUGAN is in Washington, D. C., the WFO should consider interviewing subject regarding facts contained in this communication.

It is requested that WFO attempt to ascertain if the subject has or will visit with Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will contact Port Authority police to verify the ~~shot~~ set out in the communication, and will contact INS, NYC, for any information they may have regarding subject. If BUZDUGAN does return to New York City, the NYO will attempt to contact and interview the subject.

SAC, WFO

March 10, 1970

Director, FBI (62-587)

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ReNYlet 2-27-70 captioned "Gheorghe Buzdugan,
IS - HQ; OO: New York."

WFO should immediately interview Buzdugan and
determine complete facts relative to the allegation made
by George F. A. Bolan.

Your attention is directed to the fact that
Ambassador Sargent Shriver was not appointed Ambassador
to Paris until well after Robert F. Kennedy's assassination.

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Director, FBI (62-587)

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ReNYlet 2-27-70 captioned "George Buzdugan,
IS - RU; OO: New York."

WFO should immediately interview Buzdugan and
determine complete facts relative to the allegation made
by George F. A. Boian.

Your attention is directed to the fact that
Ambassador Bargent Shriver was not appointed Ambassador
to Paris until well after Robert F. Kennedy's assassination.

Expedite.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)(P)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

ReNYlet 2/27/70, captioned "GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN,
IS - RO", and Bulet to WFO dated 3/10/70, captioned as above.

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to present whereabouts of BUZDUGAN. WFO files contain no
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in reNYlet.

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of information furnished, files of the Central Office, INS
contain no identifiable record re BUZDUGAN. WFO has out-
standing leads at USDS, Sy and Visa Offices for information
those offices may have re subject.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)(RM)(AM)
- ② - New York (44-1640)(RM)
- 2 - WFO
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau is requested, through liaison to ascertain at office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY if BUZDUGAN is known to that office.

LEAD

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK Locate and interview GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN through coverage of lead previously set forth at Port Authority police and/or reinterview of the original source, GEORGE F. A. BOIAN.

Bureau has requested leads be covered expeditiously.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)(P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReWFOairtel dated 3/13/70.

Enclosed for Chicago is one Xerox copy of NYlet to Bureau, dated 2/27/70, captioned "GEORGE BUZDUGAN, IS - RU."

Bureau has requested an immediate interview of BUZDUGAN concerning his alleged knowledge of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (WFO unable to locate BUZDUGAN in WDC. NYO is attempting to locate and interview him in NYC).

On 3/18/70, IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused a recheck to be made of files at INS Central Office and was advised that INS File Number A- 10 697 399 re one GEORGE BUZDUGAN, born 8/3/33, was charged to INS, Chicago, as of 3/19/59. WFO has no information this individual may or may not be identical with subject of enclosed NYlet.

- 2- Bureau
- 2- Chicago (Enc. 1)(RM)
- 1- Los Angeles (56-156)(Info)(RM)(AM)
- 1- New York (44-1640)(RM)
- 2- WFO
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LEAD

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Review INS File A- 10 697 399
re GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN and obtain photo if available. Furnish
results to NYO with copy to WFO including photo. Bureau has
requested leads be covered expeditiously.

FBI

Date: March 19, 1970

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT OO: LA

New York expedite inquiries that division and
advise.

No action being taken to obtain data re Buzdugan
through Senator Edward Kennedy's Office at this time.

- 1 - WFO (Information)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Information)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-107202) (P)

GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN
IS - RO
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 2/27/70.

Relet reflects that GEORGE F.A. BOIAN, 300 East 91st Street, NYC, an individual who has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised that he learned from BUZDUGAN that BUZDUGAN had received a \$10,000 check from the late NY Senator, ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BUZDUGAN added that on 12/7/69, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the KENNEDYs' children, disappeared at the Port Authority, NYC. BUZDUGAN reported the loss to the Port Authority Police.

Captain JOSEPH W. CARON, Port of New York Authority, Police Department, 111 8th Avenue, NYC, advised SA THOMAS F. CONNELLY on 3/2/70, that their records contain no theft or loss report at the Port Authority under the name of BUZDUGAN for 12/7/69.

BOIAN was recontacted by SA JOHN J. CRONIN on 3/16/70, and he has not heard from or received any additional information regarding BUZDUGAN.

NYO awaiting results of their INS check at NYC, and receipt of investigation at Washington Field. Upon receipt of above information, the NYO will further evaluate their case.

3-Bureau (RM)
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TO: SAC, New York

FROM: Director, FBI

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BUFILE: 105-202465

ReNYlet dated 3/23/70 in which the Buzdugan caption was utilized.

The attention of the New York Office is directed to the fact that active inquiry is being conducted under Kensalt caption. Be guided accordingly in the future.

1 - WFO (173-135) (For Information)
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TO: SAC, New York
FROM: Director, FBI

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NYFILE: 44-1640
BUFILE: 62-587

GEORGE BUZDUGAN
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- 1 - Los Angeles (56-156)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (RUC)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

ReWFOairtel to Bureau dated 3/13/70.

On 4/3/70, SA KENNETH J. HASER ascertained files of USDS, Security and Visa Offices contain no information identifiable with GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN.

This matter considered RUCd by WFO.

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1 - Los Angeles (56-156)(RM)(AM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/30/70

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 3/19/70.

Enclosed for New York and WFO is one photograph each of GEORG BUZDOGAN.

On April 21, 1970, INS File Number A-10 697 399 for one GEORG BUZDOGAN was reviewed at the INS Office, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. This file contained an application for immigrant visa and alien registration to the American Consulate General at Munich, Germany, which reflected the following relevant information:

Name	GEORG BUZDOGAN
DOB	8/3/33
POB	Elek, Arad, Hungary
Height	5'9"
Weight	167 pounds
Nationality	German
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Dark blond
Sex	Male
Marital status	Married
Occupation	Metal worker
Last permanent residence	5 Wallstr, Winnenden, Kr. Waidlingen, Germany
Sponsor in the United States	PETER P. REINER, 1220 North Bosworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

- 2 - New York (Enc. 1)
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Address in
United States c/o PETER P. REINER, 1220 North
Bosworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Name and address of
nearest relative in
home country Mother - ELISABETH SCHREIER,
18 Schlosstr. Winnenden, Germany

Languages spoken Hungarian, German

Wife MARGRETE BUZDOGAN

Place of previous
residence Elek, Hungary until June, 1946;
Winnenden, West Germany to present

Father GEORG BUZDOGAN, deceased

Stepfather GEORG SCHREIER, 18 Schlosstr.,
Winnenden, Germany

Date visa issuance
recommended December 4, 1956

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Marriage certificate;
Police Record;
Certificate of Readmission.

Immigrant visa number 38776 was issued to GEORGE BUZDOGAN on August 31, 1956, and was to expire on April 30, 1957. BUZDOGAN entered the United States at the Port of Chicago, Illinois, on March 9, 1957, and his passport number was 6072.

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The only other information contained in BUZDOGAN's INS file indicates that BUZDOGAN allegedly ran up many debts while in Chicago up until 1961 when he allegedly left his wife

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and two children in Chicago. BUZDOGAN's wife as of October 9, 1961, allegedly resided at 824 West Webster, basement apartment, Chicago, Illinois.

The above information concerning BUZDOGAN's activities in Chicago was contained in a series of letters written from October 9, 1961, to March 28, 1963, to the Chicago INS Office by Mrs. ROSALIE BERNICE WEBER, 1911 West Berteau, Chicago, Illinois, creditor of BUZDOGAN.

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Address in United States	c/o PETER P. REINER, 1220 North Bosworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Name and address of nearest relative in home country	Mother - ELISABETH SCHREIER, 18 Schlosstr. Winnenden, Germany
Languages spoken	Hungarian, German
Wife	MARGRETE BUZDOGAN
Place of previous residence	Elek, Hungary until June, 1946; Winnenden, West Germany to present
Father	GEORG BUZDOGAN, deceased
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(OO:NY)

ReWFOairtel to the Bureau dated 4/7/70, entitled, "KENSALT, (OO:LA)," and NYlet to the Bureau dated 3/23/70, entitled, "GEORGE BUZDUGAN, IS-RO (OO:NY)."

Referenced NYlet reflects that the NYO was awaiting the results of their INS check at NYC, and receipt of investigation at WFO.

INS records in NYC were checked by SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN on 3/25/70, and they did not contain any information regarding BUZDUGAN.

GEORGE F. A. BOIAN, who furnished the information regarding BUZDUGAN, was contacted by the NYO on 3/16/70, 3/26/70, 3/27/70, 3/30/70, 4/23/70, and 4/27/70, and he was unable to furnish any additional information regarding BUZDUGAN. He advised if he obtained any information regarding BUZDUGAN he would immediately notify the NYO.

The NYO is conducting no further investigation in this matter and is placing their KENSALT case in an RUC status and their case regarding BUZDUGAN is in a closed status.

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- 1 - New York

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ReNYlet, 4/29/70 and CGlet, 4/30/70 (10).

Referenced Chicago letter contained the following information:

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Address in United States	c/o PETER P. REINER, 1220 North Bosworth Ave., Chicago, Illinois
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Place of previous residence	Elek, Hungary until June, 1946; Winnenden, West Germany to present
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Stepfather	GEORG SCHREIER, 18 Schlosstr., Winnenden, Germany
Date visa issuance recommended	December 4, 1956

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Certificate of Readmission

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The above information concerning BUZDOGAN's activities in Chicago was contained in a series of letters written from 10/9/61, to 3/28/63, to the Chicago, INS Office by Mrs. ROSALIE BERNICE WEBER, 1911 West Berteau, Chicago, Illinois, creditor of BUZDOGAN.

One photograph of GEORG BUZDOGAN was enclosed for NY with referenced Chicago letter.

GEORGE F. A. BOIAN was contacted by SA JOHN J. CROWIN on 5/26/70, and he advised that the photo received with referenced Chicago letter is not identical with GEORGE BUZDUGAN. He added that the correct spelling of the name is BUZDUGAN and not BUZDOGAN, and that the description contained in Chicago letter does not match the individual he met.

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Date:

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Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND ALL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-703)

RE: UNSUBS;
ALLISON KRAUSE, ETAL -
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

On 5/4/70, the Ohio National Guard (ONG) used gunfire to subdue a student riot at Kent State University, (KSU), Kent, Ohio. The gunfire resulted in the death of four students and the wounding of several other students.

On 5/5/70, Assistant Attorney General JERRIS LEONARD, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, requested the FBI to conduct a preliminary investigation regarding the shootings. Cleveland presently conducting extensive investigation concerning captioned matter.

The shooting incident has received nationwide publicity and on 5/8/70, an article appeared in the "Plain Dealer", CV, O., newspaper wherein one MIKE ALEWITZ of Painesville, Ohio, announced the formation of a Committee of Kent State Massacre Eyewitnesses, "whose members would fan out over the nation to encourage protests."

In view of the above article, all offices are requested to remain alert for any anticipated violence precipitated from this KSU incident.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587)

NEW YORK

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) (3P)

KENSALT

MICHAEL A. MCCOWAN (PROTECT IDENTITY) INVESTIGATOR FOR ATTORNEY LUKE MCKISSACK, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED NINE SEVEN LAST HE ATTENDED MEETING WITH MCKISSACK, MARY SIRHAN AND MUNIR SIRHAN, MOTHER AND BROTHER, RESPECTIVELY, OF CONVICTED KILLER OF LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. AT MEETING TENTATIVE PLANS WERE FOR MCKISSACK, MARY SIRHAN AND OTHER BROTHER ADELE SIRHAN TO LEAVE LA EIGHT FORTY-FIVE A.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT VIA TWA WITH ULTIMATE DESTINATION AMAN, JORDAN OR BEIRUT, LEBANON. ACCORDING TO MCCOWAN, ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY, ALSO REPRESENTING SIRHAN, IS CURRENTLY AT STRAND HOTEL, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

STATED PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS FOR MARY SIRHAN TO SPEAK TO ARAB GUERRILLA ELEMENTS IN AMAN, JORDAN, AND OSTENSIBLY PLEAD FOR LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS BEING HELD BY GUERRILLA ELEMENTS AFTER THEIR REMOVAL FROM HIJACKED AIRCRAFT. MCCOWAN WAS OF OPINION HOWEVER THAT REAL PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE ARAB GUERRILLAS TO MAKE

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REQUEST OF U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

ON INSTANT DATE TWA PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER BOB MCKAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LA, FBI AND FURNISHED AIR TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR M. SIRHAN, L. MCKISSACK, AND M. MCCOWAN. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO DEPART LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT EIGHT FORTY-FIVE A.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT ON TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED ARRIVING JFK, NY AT FOUR FIFTY-FIVE P.M. (NY TIME) NINE EIGHT INSTANT. CONNECTING WITH TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO DEPARTING NY AT SIX TWENTY P.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT AND ARRIVING ATHENS, GREECE AT NINE FORTY A.M. (ATHENS TIME) NINE NINE NEXT. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO SUBSEQUENTLY DEPART ATHENS, GREECE ON ROYAL JORDAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT ONE ZERO ONE WITH FINAL DESTINATION OF AMAN, JORDAN.

MCCOWAN RECONTACTED LA, FBI AFTER SECOND MEETING AT MARY SIRHAN RESIDENCE AT WHICH TIME PLANS WERE MADE FOR MCKISSACK, MARY SIRHAN AND MCCOWAN TO DEPART LA AS SET FORTH ABOVE. ABOVE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY MCCOWAN UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MCKISSACK. HOWEVER MCKISSACK PLANS TO DEVIATE FROM FLIGHT SCHEDULE AND GO TO BEIRUT, LEBANON TO CONTACT REPRESENTATIVES OF PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT. PLANS FOR SUCH A MEETING PRESUMABLY TO BE MADE BY ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY TO WHOM MCKISSACK WILL TELETYPE INSTRUCTIONS.

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IN ADDITION ADELE SIRHAN WILL DEPART LA ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO SIX TWO DEPARTING ONE TWENTY-FIVE A.M. THIS DATE ARRIVING LA GUARDIA AIRPORT TWELVE FORTY-NINE P.M. THIS DATE. ADELE SIRHAN WILL ATTEMPT TO CLEAR UP HIS PASSPORT DIFFICULTIES IN NYC. IF SUCCESSFUL HE WILL JOIN MCKISSACK AND PARTY ON TWO FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE

FOREGOING BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN EVENT BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO FURNISH FOREGOING TO U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA.

NEW YORK WILL EFFECT COVERAGE OF TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED ARRIVING JFK NINE EIGHT INSTANT AT FOUR FIFTY-FIVE P.M. AND DEPARTURE OF MCKISSACK AND PARTY FROM JFK ON FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO AT SIX TWENTY P.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT FOR ATHENS, GREECE.

IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND MCKISSACK IS ALSO ATTORNEY FOR BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND MAYBE IN TOUCH WITH ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, CURRENTLY A TOP TEN FUGITIVE.

IDENTITY OF MCCONAW SHOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES BE MADE KNOWN OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY HIM HAS BEEN PROVEN TO BE HIGHLY RELIABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-537)

NEW YORK

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RELATEL SUPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT.

TWA FLIGHT ZERO ZERO DESTINED TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES EIGHT FORTY FIVE A.M. WAS AIRBORNE TEN A.M. DUE TO ARRIVE JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, APPROXIMATELY FIVE THIRTY P.M. DELAY DUE TO FULL SECURITY MEASURES EMPLOYED ON ALL PASSENGERS. MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK AND MICHAEL A. MC COWAN ABOARD, ACCORDING TO TWA. PRESS COVERAGE EXTENSIVE. TWA ADVISES FULL SECURITY MEASURES WILL ALSO BE APPLIED AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, THROUGH LIAISON, ADVISE BUREAU WHEN MARY SIRHAN AND PARTY DEPART NEW YORK FOR ATHENS. PLANS CALL FOR DEPARTURE SIX TWENTY P.M., TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO. ACCORDING TO PLANS, THEY SHOULD BE JOINED AT NEW YORK BY ADELE SIRHAN, WHO ARRIVED NEW YORK TWELVE FORTY FIVE P.M. EDT TODAY
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
February 17, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Gheorghe Buzdugan also known as
George Buzdugan
Gheorghe Boldici
George Boldici
Gheorghe Goldis
George Goldis
Internal Security - Romania

George F.A. Boian, 300 East 91st Street, New York City, an individual who has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on February 24, 1970, that he learned from Gheorghe Buzdugan on February 23, 1970, that Buzdugan was imprisoned from 1945 to 1954, inasmuch as he was the son of Gordis (Phonetic), a Romanian Government leader in 1918. Buzdugan also claimed that he was imprisoned in the Soviet Union for five years.

Buzdugan advised that he had received a \$10,000 check from the late New York Senator, Robert F. Kennedy, a short time before his death, for documents he made available to Kennedy. The day following Kennedy's death, Buzdugan attempted to cash Kennedy's check in Paris, France, but the banks refused to honor the check. He visited with Ambassador Sargent Shriver, American Ambassador to France, and he was told to wait until Kennedy's affairs were put in order in Washington, D.C.

Buzdugan advised that on December 7, 1969, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the Kennedys' children, disappeared at the Port Authority, New York City. He reported the loss to the Port Authority Police.

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In addition, Buzdugan stated that he knows the conspirators in Europe who planned the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Captain Joseph W. Caron, Port of New York Authority Police Department, 111 8th Avenue, New York City, advised on March 2, 1970, that their records contain no theft or loss report at the Port Authority under the name of Buzdugan for December 7, 1969.

Gheorghe Buzdugan, while visiting a Petru Kornea, 368 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on January 7, 1971, and he furnished the following information:

He stated that he was born May 4, 1923, in Arad, Romania. He gave his residence as Antony 92 Route De Versailles, Paris, France. He had in his possession a B-2 visa. In Paris, he is employed as a guardian of the Federation Des Eglises Evangeliques Baptiste De France (a Protestant Baptist Church in Paris, France).

He advised that he is married to Elisabeta Buzdugan, nee Fatusan, whom he claimed he has not seen since 1955. He was a former secretary of the National Peasant Party (NPP) of Romania in Arad, Romania, and because of his political activities he was imprisoned from 1945 to 1954. Part of his imprisonment, 1955 to 1960, was spent in the Soviet Union. He advised that he departed Romania on August 18, 1964, and he eventually settled in Paris, France.

He advised that he was not acquainted with the late Senator Kennedy, nor does he have any knowledge regarding his death. He admitted that he has had numerous conversations concerning Kennedy, but all of his conversations pertained to the effects of Kennedy's death on American history.

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Miron Butariu, a member of the Assembly of Captive European Nations, 29 West 57th Street, New York City, was interviewed on January 19, 1971, by a Special Agent of the FBI, and he advised that he met Buzdugan approximately two years ago. Butariu advised that he, Butariu, is from the Arad region of Romania, and that Buzdugan claims that he was acquainted with him in Arad. Buzdugan related that he was employed as a clerk in 1945 and 1946 in the office of Alexa Botioc, whom Butariu stated was the Mayor of Arad, a leader of the NPP, and a lawyer. Butariu was well-acquainted with Botioc, and he does not recall ever meeting Buzdugan. Buzdugan also claimed to be an adopted son of Vasile Goldis, a well-known member of the NPP in Arad.

Butariu believed that Buzdugan told him that he had spent a total of 12 years in Moscow and Czechoslovak prisons. Butariu has observed Buzdugan wearing Kennedy rings and bracelets, and Buzdugan has told him that he was offered \$10,000 by Robert Kennedy to write a book.

In Butariu's opinion, Buzdugan is mentally disturbed. He keeps telling Butariu how he has made hundreds of thousands of dollars, but was forced to borrow \$30 from Butariu. Each time they meet Buzdugan tells him a different story about his business ventures. During one of his last meetings with Buzdugan, Buzdugan claimed that he was being followed.

Butariu stated that Buzdugan and Petru Kornea, 368 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York, have formed an approved New York State corporation known as "Banatul", whose primary business is to sell Swiss watches. Buzdugan and Kornea opened a bank account for "Banatul" at the First National City (FNC) Bank of New York located at 56th Street and Broadway, New York City. Butariu accompanied them to the bank and it was upon his recommendation that the manager of the bank permitted the opening of an account. The manager was reluctant inasmuch as only \$50 was deposited into the account.

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Butariu advised that apparently Buzdugan departed the United States sometime during January, 1971, inasmuch as he received a letter from Doctor Stefan Weininger, Bettinastrasse 21, 6 Frankfurt Am Main 1, Germany, a lawyer friend of his, who was recently visited by Buzdugan. Buzdugan had told Weininger that he had received \$200,000 of credit from the FNC Bank of New York for the purpose of buying and later selling 200,000 Swiss watches. Weininger told Butariu that he immediately sent a communication to FNC asking for confirmation. The bank, without undue delay, advised Weininger that there was no truth to Buzdugan's claim. Butariu advised that Weininger and the bank manager wanted to know why Butariu recommended such a man. Butariu explained that he felt sorry for Buzdugan and that on one occasion Buzdugan broke down and cried in his office.

Butariu was unable to give any justifiable reason for helping Buzdugan especially when he feels that he is mentally disturbed. Butariu was just sympathetic and felt impelled to help him.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past learned on January 6, 1971, that Gheorghe Buzdugan, a visitor to the United States from France, and Petru Kornea, 368 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York, had inquired of Marin Datcu, who has a business office at 43-45 44th Street, Queens, New York, if he had any office space available for their use. According to source, Buzdugan and Kornea plan to sell Swiss watches in the United States.

Floran Gugu, 62-95 60th Street, Queens, New York, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the FBI on December 7, 1970, December 29, 1970, and January 18, 1971:

Gugu is a Romanian writer and a former member of the NPP of Romania. He entered the United States in January, 1969, and has requested political asylum.

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Gugu advised that in the Spring of 1970, he met a Gheorghe Boldici, whom he knew in Romania, at the home of George F.A. Boian, 300 East 91st Street, New York, New York. At that time, Boldici related some story concerning the Kennedys, but Gugu paid no attention to what Boldici was saying.

Gugu again met Boldici on December 5, 1970, in Brooklyn, New York, in the company of an unidentified male. Gugu did not recognize the name Gheorghe Buzdugan, but he advised that the man he knows as Boldici furnished him his address as Route De Versailles, Antony 92, Paris, France. (When Buzdugan was interviewed by the FBI, he denied ever knowing Gugu in Romania, but recalled meeting him recently in the United States).

Gugu advised that Boldici was an elementary school teacher in the village of Covasani in the city of Minis, which is approximately seven miles from Arad, Romania. Gugu stated that from 1945 to 1948, Boldici assisted people in escaping from Romania.

Gugu first met Boldici when they were both in a security jail in Bucharest, Romania, in 1948. A month later, Boldici was assigned to the same military prison as Gugu, which was located on Uranus Street in Bucharest. Mihai Horezu and Dumitru Apostoliu, NPP members, were also in this prison.

Gugu related that arrangements were made in prison for Boldici to help Apostoliu depart Romania. In August, 1948, both Apostoliu and Gugu were free, and Apostoliu paid approximately \$275 for a lawyer to defend Boldici. Boldici was freed in October, 1948.

Arrangements were made by Boldici to effect Apostoliu's escape, but due to the fact that Apostoliu had very important NPP documents, he was forced to cancel the arrangements made by Boldici. Apostoliu, after he gave documents to another individual, made new plans with Boldici. Apostoliu was suppose to meet

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Boldici in Arad and eventually make his way to Vienna, Austria. Boldici never met with Apostoliu, and Apostoliu later learned from Petre Ionescu, a tax collector from Minis, near Arad, that Boldici had left for Vienna. Ionescu was used to relay letters sent between Boldici and Apostoliu while they were effecting the final plans for Apostoliu's escape.

Petru Kornea, 368 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised on January 21, 1971, that Buzdugan departed the United States shortly after his interview by the FBI. On February 4, 1971, Petru Kornea's son advised that they had received word from Buzdugan that his request for a re-entry permit to return to the United States was denied. He wanted the Kornea family to obtain some assistance to have his request for re-entry approved.

The following is a description of Buzdugan, as obtained through interview and observations of Special Agents of the FBI:

Name	Gheorghe Buzdugan
Aliases	George Buzdugan, Gheorghe Boldici, George Boldici, Gheorghe Goldis, George Goldis
Height	Five feet to five feet one inch
Weight	100 to 110 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears glasses.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

2/18

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(Bureau 62-587)
(Los Angeles 55-156)
(New York 44-1640) (RUC)

~~CHANGED~~
~~GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN aka~~
~~George Buzdugan~~
~~Gheorghe Boldici~~
~~George Boldici~~
~~Gheorghe Goldis~~
~~George Goldis~~
~~IS - RO~~
~~(OO: NEW YORK)~~
~~(Bureau 105-202465)~~
~~(New York 105-107202) (C)~~

Title is changed to reflect possible aliases of subject, BUZDUGAN, as obtained through investigation conducted by the NYO. The title was formerly carried as "GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN; IS-RO", Office of Origin: New York.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letter-head memorandum (LHM), dated as above and captioned "GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN also known as". One copy of the LHM is designated for Legat, Paris. One copy has been sent to Los Angeles for information.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it reflects the Bureau's investigative interest in a visitor from a foreign country.

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- 1-New York (105-53710) (BUTARIU)
- 1-New York (134-15264) (Inv.)
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Interview of BUZDUGAN was conducted in the Romanian language by SAS JOHN J. CRONIN and DANIEL F. SUGHRUE on 1/7/71.

MIRON BUTARIU (Bufile 105-116797) was interviewed on 1/19/71, by SA CRONIN.

The confidential source in the LHM is MARIN DATCU, who furnished the information on 1/7/71, to SAS CRONIN and SUGHRUE.

GUGU furnished the information on 12/7/70, 12/29/70, and 1/18/71, to SA CRONIN.

KORNEA furnished the information to SAS CRONIN and SUGHRUE on 1/21/71. Information from KORNEA's son was received by SA CRONIN by telephone on 2/4/71.

The NYO feels that BUZDUGAN does not possess the capabilities to be engaged in intelligence activities. The NYO is conducting no additional investigation and is placing their case concerning BUZDUGAN in a closed status.

6/18/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

On 6/15/73, JAMES KALAFATIS, US Secret Service, NY, advised NYO at 3:45 p.m., that unknown male telephonically contacted Secret Service and stated that a white male, six feet, 180 pounds, Spanish accent, gray hair and wearing a plaid shirt, was in Lou's Bar, 2nd Avenue and 13th Street, and was talking about the KENNEDY assassination.

At 4:20 p.m., 6/15/73, PEARL LITTMAN, Barmaid, and JOHN ULESKY, 30 East 37th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, were interviewed at Lu Lu's, 199 2nd Avenue, and stated that at about 3:30 p.m., an unknown male whom they described as white male, age 47-50, 6', 180 pounds, gray crew cut, wearing a plaid shirt, who appeared to have a mental problem, entered bar and started walking up and down. He raised his arms in the air and stated, "Sirhan Sirhan, I gave you a gun but I did not want you to kill anybody". He continued to rant and rave and then left the bar. He was last observed going south on 2nd Avenue towards 12th Street. Both stated that they had never seen him before in the area.

A survey in the vicinity of 14th Street between 1st and 3rd Avenue, south to 10th Street, was made with negative results in locating unknown male.

Above being furnished for information purposes.
No further investigation being conducted by NYO.

~~On 6/18/73, US Secret Service, NY, advised of above.~~

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Yours truly 1/1/8

As-salaam AlaiKum

As Allah Commands I name
those responsible for shooting
down John F. & Robert Kennedy,
Hon. George Wallace, Martin L.
King Jr., Malcolm X & Larry Flynt.
The Swine Flu & the Legionnaires
disease.

The Jewish Mafia



1. Victor Gollbaum, director DC 37
AFSCME -
2. Joseph B. Sperling [child molester]
Vice president DC 37 AFSCME
HA: 204 W. 83 St. #1 HP#(212) 799-0435
President Welfare Union
3. Stanley Zimmerman [Kiddly Power]
384 W. 83 Ave #13 N.Y.C.
professor of Air Conditioning [pushes cocaine]
& refrigeration at Staten Island
Community College N.Y.C.
4. Julius Berkowitz (dentist) [pushes -
"Angel Dust"]
230 W. 41 St. N.Y.C. (uncle of "Son of
Sam" David Berkowitz)

Yours truly
Musa Ali

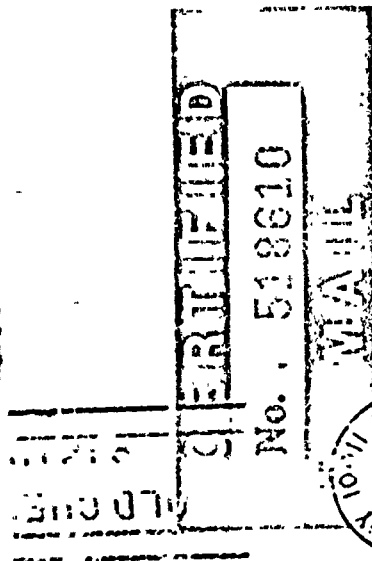
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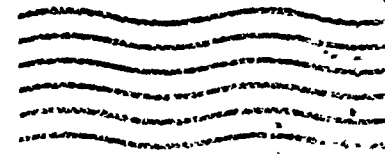
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-0)

DATE: AUG 4 1978

FROM : SA DANNY A. SCOTT (214)

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM "NISA ALI" ADDRESSED TO
JUDY LICHT, JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 7/25/78

On 7/25/78, the writer contacted BONNIE PECHTER, National Director, Jewish Defense League, 76 Madison Avenue, New York City, in relation to a letter received at JDL Headquarters on 7/25/78, postmarked Ponchatoula, Louisiana in which an anonymous writer, aka Napoleon Bonapart threatened to blow a southern synagogue. A case was opened and closed from the bomb threat pending departmental opinion.

In the course of contact PECHTER supplied the writer with another letter addressed to "JUDY LICHT", Jewish Defense League, New York, New York, in which "NISA ALI" named the murderers of JOHN and ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, etc. as the "Jewish Mafia" and lists names of four Jewish males in New York City. PECHTER stated that the addressee is apparently JUDY LICHT of Channel 5 News in New York City. PECHTER stated that LICHT was unaware of the letter.

A review of the letter determined no violation under FBI jurisdiction. Contact with JIM BOYLE, United States Postal Inspector, New York City, determined that there was no postal violation. Contact with JOHN SIMON, United States Secret Service, New York, determined that the Secret Service was interested in the letter and a copy was forwarded to SIMON at Secret Service Headquarters, New York.

Inasmuch as attempts to contact JUDY LICHT at Channel 2 News where she now is employed, were negative as LICHT did not return the several telephone calls of the writer as requested, No further attempts are being made to contact LICHT.

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The above mentioned letter to LICHT is maintained in the 1A section of this file.

ATTACHED IS COPY OF LETTER.